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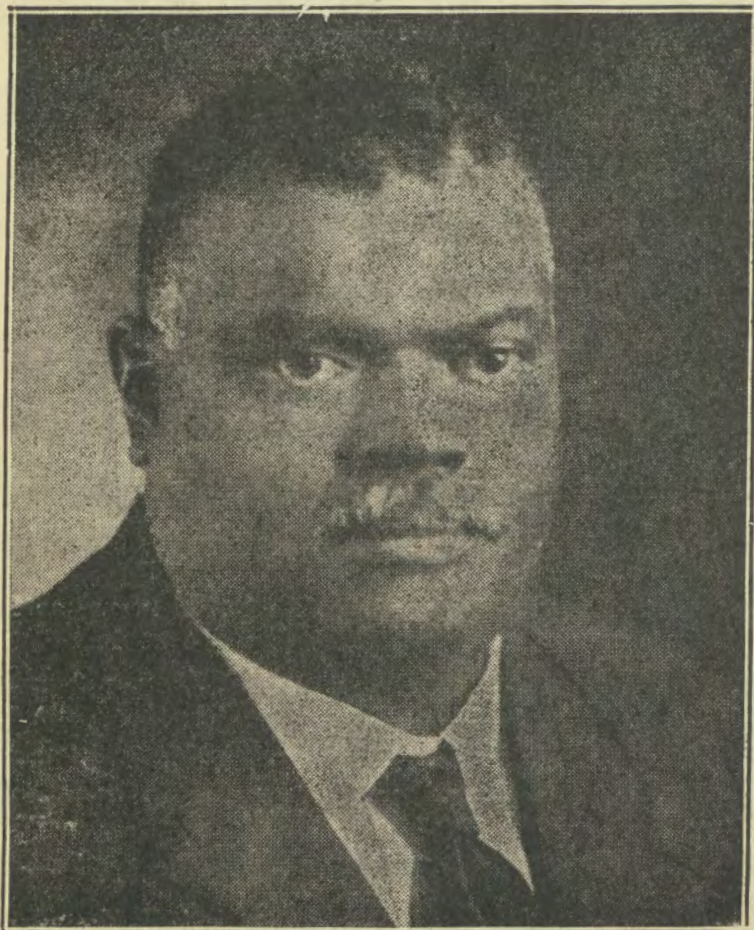
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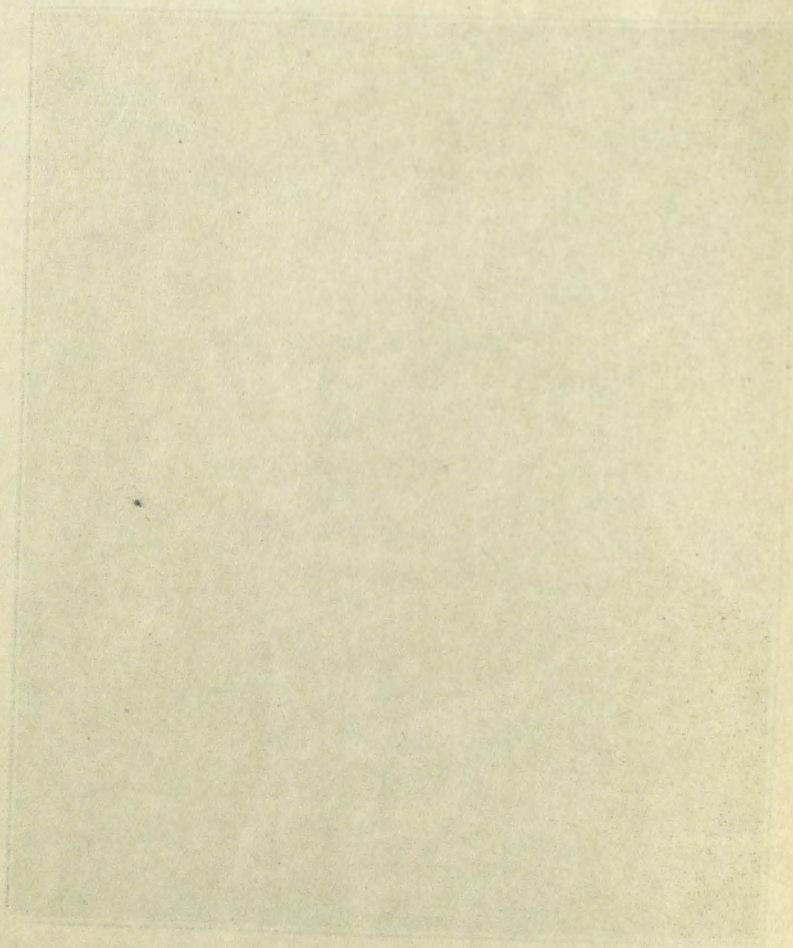
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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
March 12, 1919	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
March 17, 1920	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
March 16, 1921	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
March 15, 1922	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 14, 1923	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 12, 1924	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 10, 1925	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 17, 1926	St. Augustine..	John Hurst	T. C. Calhoun
March 16, 1927	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	T. C. Calhoun
March 14, 1928	Jacksonville..	John Hurst	W. P. Mitchell
March 13, 1929	St. Augustine..	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 12, 1929	Jacksonville..	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 11, 1930	Ormond..	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 2, 1931	Fernandina..	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 8, 1932	Jacksonville..	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 7, 1933	Palatka..	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 6, 1934	Jacksonville..	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 5, 1935	Jacksonville..	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 16, 1936	Jacksonville..	R. A. Grant	W. P. Mitchell

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What preachers are admitted on trial? Brother M. Z. Thompson.
2. Who remain on trial? (See Report.)
3. Who are admitted into full Connection? No one.
4. Who are the deacons? (See Report.)
5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year? No one.
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal Office in, and to superintend the African Methodist Church? Ans. J. S. Flipper, W. H. Heard, W. A. Fountain, W. D. Johnson, J. A. Gregg, R. A. Grant, R. C. Ransom, M. H. Davis, G. B. Young, S. L. Greene, N. W. Williams, D. H. Sims, H. Y. Tookes, R. R. Wright, and E. J. Howard.
8. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Ans. (See Report.)
9. Who are the superannuated preachers? Ans. Rev's Peter Foster, J. J. Thornhill, J. H. Haines, I. G. White and W. A. Dozier.
10. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year? Ans. No one.
11. Who have withdrawn this year? Ans. No one.
12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Ans. They have been examined and found so to be.
13. What members of the Conference have died this year? Ans. Bishop W. D. Johnson, Rev's O. D. Smith and W. B. Kellix.
14. Have all the preachers subscribed to one of our connectional weekly journals and also to the Quarterly Review or the Voice of Missions? Ans. It is supposed that they have.
15. What preachers are indebted to any of the departments of the church publications? Ans. No one reported.
16. When shall we hold the next annual session of this Conference? See Bishop.
17. Where shall we hold the next annual session of this Conference? Ans. St. Paul A. M. E. Church, St. Augustine, Florida.
18. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

OUR COMRADES

1926—H. T. Denson
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1927—A. J. Griffin
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1928—J. W. Jones
1928—U. L. Currington
1929—W. M. Brown
1929—J. J. Thomas
1929—J. M. Leggett
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1929—U. S. Hayes
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1931—A. P. Moore
1931—A. A. Thomas
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1933—C. Graham
1933—R. B. Brooks
1933—L. Conway
1933—W. R. Pierce
1934—M. M. Young
1934—G. F. Bartelle
1934—R. T. Gorden
1936—O. D. Smith
1936—W. B. Kellix

“Sleep On And Take Your Rest”
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

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SPECIAL FEATURES:

ANNUAL SERMON: Rev. E. J. W. Day.

MISSIONARY SERMON: Rev. K. D. White.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING: Friday night Educational Mass Meeting
speakers, President of Edward Waters College and Dean of B. F. Lee
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PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Jacksonville, Florida, December 16, 1936

Promptly at 9:00 a. m., the Sixtieth Annual Session of the East Florida Conference was called to order in Grant Memorial A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville by Bishop Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant, D. D., LL. D. the Presiding Bishop of the Eleventh Episcopal District. The devotional exercises were conducted as follows:

Bishop led in singing "A Charge To Keep." At this time the Bishop assigned marshals to take charge of the doors, to collect the sum of 10 cents from all of the absent pastors.

First Hymn No. 295, "And Are We Yet Alive." Lined by the Bishop. Prayer by Rev. W. F. Foster, Presiding Elder of the South Jacksonville District. Rev. G. E. Curry led in singing "I Am Thine O Lord." Scripture lesson from Psalm 42nd by Rev. W. B. Coffey, Presiding Elder of the North Jacksonville District. The Bishop then led in singing "Saviour More Than Life To Me." Decalogue led by Rev. G. E. Curry, Presiding Elder of the East Jacksonville District. Then the Bishop led in singing "Down at The Cross." Hymn No. 223 "Amazing Grace." was lined by Dr. R. B. Brookins, Presiding Elder of the West Jacksonville District. At this point a missionary offering was taken to the amount of \$4.47. After which the Bishop led in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." The Bishop then presented the Rev. E. J. W. Day, pastor, Lawtey A. M. E. Church, who had been assigned to preach the annual sermon. Rev. Day selected his text from St. John 12:32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." Subject: "The Magnetism of the Cross." Rev. Day delivered a strong and forceful sermon.

At this time the Bishop led in the consecration of the Holy Communion assisted by the presiding elders of the East Florida Conference, to be administered to General Officers, visiting Presiding Elders, and Clergy. At the close of the Communion the Bishop spoke briefly. After which an offering was taken to the amount of \$75.56 by the Bishop and Finance Committee. The roll was called and the education and missionary dollar were paid.

Then the Bishop led in singing "I shall not be moved." At this point the Bishop asked, Who shall be the chief secretary? Dr. G. E. Curry made an omnibus motion as follows: Secretaries: Rev's W. P. Mitchell, chief A. W. Williams, statistical and T. P. Duhart, recording.

Marshalls: Rev's H. D. Ivey, John West, and W. M. Campbell.
 Reporters: Rev's C. A. Gibbs Church Papers and R. B. Sutton Daily Press.

Conference Accountant Rev. R. W. Whitehurst.

Finance Committee: Rev's G. E. Curry, R. B. Brookins, W. B. Coffee and W. F. Foster same as last year.

Time o topen sessions 9 a. m. to 12 m. re-assemble at 2 p. m. adjourn at will.

Boundary: Fourth seat across the Church and Amen Corners.

The Committees: As per booklet with new names added. Same was adopted.

The following visitors were presented: Rt. Rev. H. Y. Tookes, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the 12th Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church. Drs. Geo. A. Singleton Editor of the Christian Recorder, J. H. Clayborn Editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, R. R. Wright 3rd representing the A. M. E. Book Concern and J. E. Jeltz national evangelist, B. G. Dawson, and Grand Master D. D. Powell.

Visitors from various Florida Conferences: Rev's E. D. Dempsey, P. E., J. M. Wise, P. E., W. M. Williams, P. E. R. W. Whitehurst P. E., and E. J. Jackson, P. E. Pastors: James Murray, J. D. Jennings, W. H. Mitchell, j. j. Heath, j. j. Brooks, L. M. Moore H. M. Harris, S. G. Baker, G. J. White, J. S. Blake, W. R. Akery and S. C. Saucer.

From he Missionary Baptist Church: H. Y. Brown and A. Armster. The above name brethren were made welcome and given a seat in the Conference. The Bishop then read the list of Committees and supplied the same with blanks. At this point the Bishop appointed Rev. T. P. Duhart Superintendant of the Annual Conference Sunday School.

Dr. R. B. Brookins was appointed Conference Historian. The Bishop then presented the following named persons: Drs. Geo. A. Singleton, J. H. Clayborn, E. H. Flipper, Attorney Boman, R. L. Brown, M. A. Fountain, W. O. P. Sherman, J. L. Butler, D. S. Sanders Page Bevelry, and Dean W. G. Alexander, and also brothers J. W. Dunlap, N. J. Goldwire and Mrs. J. L. Brooks. All of the above named persons brought greetings to the Conference. Including remarks by Mrs. R. A. Grant, Mrs. E. T. Tutson and Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

After anarousing and instructive address by Bishop Grant he presented The Rt. Rev. H. Y. Tookes, the presiding Bishop of the 12th Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church. Who spoke with much eloquence that lifted the entire audience to applause of praise. After which Bishop Grant led in singing, "Preach the Word."

Announcements, Doxology. Benediction by Rev. E. J. W. Day.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p. m., the Bishop called the Conference to order. By singing, "Down at the Cross." Thhe pastoral reports from the East, West, North and South Jacksonville Districts were read each made a large increase above that of last year.

The Bishop was much pleased, he expressed his happiness in such emotional way hat Dr. G. E. Curry began singing "Lift Him Up" this song aroused Dr. Jeltz the National Gospel singer to such extent, he came forward and continued singing the same song until seemingly the spirit fell upon us to such delight that we were moved into an old fashioned spiritual feast. Song after as sung by persons named by the Bishop. Dr. Geo. A. Singleton, Editor of the Christian Recorder was so touched that he too took an oratorical flight that climaxed an address of much praise to the march of African Methodism. Bishop Tookes was presented and complimented the pastors of the larger Churches for such large increase, and in high praise to Bishop Grant for the spirit infused into the men to go foward. He also pledged himself against any other Bishop raising more increase than he accept Bishop Grant, his senior and big brother of his state.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop H. Y. Tookes.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION. (WEDNESDAY)

The Conference re-assembled at 7:00 p. m. Hymn No. 26, "Once More We Come" lined by Dr. G. E. Curry. Prayer by Rev. E. D. Dempsey, P. E. Orlando District, Orlando Florida Conference. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson from St. Matt. 10th chapter, was read by Dr. E. J. Jackson, P. E. Bartow District, Central Florida Conference. "From All That Dwell Below the Skyes were led by the choir. Decalogue by Rev. W. B. Coffey. 2nd Hymn No. 325 "Sing O Ye Ransom Of The Lord." lined by Dr. Geo. A. Singleton. Rev. G. E. Curry then introduced Rev. K. D. White, who had been selected to preach the Missionary sermon. Rev. White selected his text from St. Matt. 9:37. Then sayeth he unto his disciples, the harvest is truly plenteous, but the labours are few. Subject, "The Twelve Sent Fourth." Rev. White delivered a most powerful sermon and closed amidst a wave of spiritual enthusiasm.

The Lord's prayer was chanted. The Finance Committee came foward and took a collection to the amount of \$40.72. At this point Rev. Hunter asked the members of Grant Memorial to come foward and help him raise the deficit in his dollar money and \$20.00 were given for the same. Dr. Geo. A. Singleton was presented and spoke. At this time the Bishop called for the Pastorial reports of the South

Jacksonville District. After listening to the reports the Bishop praised the P. E. and men for the splendid reports.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. K. D. White.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION. (THURSDAY)

Jacksonville, Florida, December 17, 1936

At 8:30 a. m. the Conference opened with an early prayer meeting. Conducted by Rev. C. A. Gibbs. Rev. S. S. Andrews lined hymn No. 462 c. m., "Try us O God." This service lasted for half an hour. The Bishop having arrived ordered the doors closed. The Bishop then called for the reading of the Minutes of the first day morning session.

After the corrections of the initials of Rev. H. D. Ivey, Rev. B. G. Dawson and the calling of the roll before the organization. The minutes were approved. The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted. The minutes of evening session were after necessary corrections were approved.

The Bishop then called for the report from the Marshals on the collections of funds from the absent members of the Conference the amount turned over was \$4.55. The supplementary reports from the P. E. districts were made beginning with the East, West, North and South Jacksonville Districts. The Bishop called for the men applying for admission. Bro. M. Z. Thompson from the South Districts was presented.

The following named brethren were introduced and address the Conference: Revs. J. L. Butler, W. O. P. Sherman, M. A. Fountain from Georgia and Rev. J. S. Johnson, E. j. Jackson, C. A. Gibbs, W. R. Akery, S. C. Sausser, J. M. Wise, S. A. Harris, H. B. Barkley S. J. Johnson, from the various Conferences of Florida. Rev. A. B. Coleman, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, city, also Bro. N. C. Roberts, member of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.

The Bishop then asked Dr. Curry to send greetings to Bishop Shaw of the A. M. E. Zion church whose Conference is in session at Gainesville, Florida. A song was sung. Bisop Grant announced the transfer of Rev. G. J. White from the Florida Conference to the East and from the East to the Central and stationed at Mulberry. The following persons were introduced and spoke. Bro. N. C. Roberts. Rev. S. C. Sasser, Evangelist Eliza Randolph, Bro. J. M. Wise, Rev's S. A. Harris, S. J. Johnson P. E., Leesburg District, Orlando, Florida Conference, and Hon. A. L. Lewis, Drs. J. M. Wise and A. I. G. Richardson gave \$5.00 each for education.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop H. Y. Tookes.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION (THURSDAY)

The Conference reconvened at 2:00 p. m. by singing, followed by reading reports.

On Dollar Money.
 On Theological Seminary.
 On Contingent Money.
 On Allen Day.
 On Founders Day.
 On Easter Day.
 On May Day.
 On Personal Fund for E. W. C.
 On E. W. C. Building Fund.
 On Childrens Day.
 On E. W. C. Improvement Fund.
 On Endowment Day.
 On Pension Fund.
 On Bible Cause.
 On A. C. E. League for Dept.
 On A. C. E. League for E. W. C.
 On Gen. Conference Delegate.
 On Brotherhood.
 On Sunday School for E. W. C.
 On W. H. & F. Missionary Society for E. W. C.
 On Sinking Fund, E. W. C.
 On Athletics E. W. C.
 On Music E. W. C.

By motion the reports were adopted and Budgets remain the same for next year.

The following reports were then called for

Committees on Admission.

Committees on 1st Year Studies.

Committees on 2nd Year Studies.

Committees on 3rd Year Studies.

Each of these reports were read and adopted.

The reports on fourth year studies were also read adopted. The reports on A. C. E. League was also read received and adopted.

The Committees on Temperance. Missions and Missionary Dollar were each read and adopted. After which the following visitors expressed greetings, "namely" Rev. S. G. Baker, J. J. Brooks, W. M. Williams, P. E., E. D. Dempsey, P. E. J. J. Heath, J. S. Wood L E Gonzallas, S. P. Pratt of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bro. Sauer. Rev. H. M. Harris, Pastor Clear Water. Grand Chancellor Pratt of K. P.s. Dr. R. W. Butler, Auditor of K. P. The Rev. W. M Jenkins of the Missionary Baptist church. The Rev. W. J. Wimberly, Moderator of the East Bethany Association and pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Sisters Walker, Florida Williams, Louise Adams, Mrs. Jackson and Bro. Crittle of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, Mrs. Johnson and Bro. Bacon of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Bro. Goldwire

also of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church. The Rev. E. J. Madyson, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Bish Riley of St. Paul A. M. E. church and Mrs. Devenport and Ida M. Bingham were presented by Bishop Grant each of them expressed greetings and gratitude in having Bishop Grant as our Chieftain for this quadrennium.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks presented Mrs. Anna Heath, President of the State Womans Missionary Society, Mrs. M. M. Young, Mrs. S. M. Bryant and Mrs. R. C. Anderson from Belle Chapelle Orange Mills, Fla., were also presented and received gladly. A selection in the form of a solo was also rendered by Mrs. Davenport. Then the report on Admission was read by Rev. C. A. Gibbs, recommending Bro. M. H. Thompson be admitted to the Conference, after a few questions by the Bishop and a song by Bro. Thompson and Rev. E. D. Dempsey by request of the Bishop. Rev. S. S. Andrews made a motion that the report be adopted. Same prevailed.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. S. S. Morris.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION (THURSDAY)

The Conference re-assembled at 7 p. m. in its General Officers Anniversary. Bishop Grant lined hymn No. 1 c. m. "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Prayer by Rev. I. D. Ford. A song was sung. Scripture lesson 32 Psalm read by Rev. J. S. Blake. Decalogue led by the Bishop. Selection by the choir of New Bethel A. M. E. church. After which Bishop Grant presented Mr. R. R. Wright 3rd representing the A. M. E. Book Concern, Philadelphia, Pa. Selection. Prof. E. A. Selby Secretary Treasurer of the Sunday School Union, Nashville, Tenn. Selection. Dr. J. H. Clayborn, Editor Southern Christian Aecorder. Selection.

At this time Bishop Grant acknowledged th epresence of Bishop W. A. Fountain of the 6th Episcopal District. Then Dr. S. S. Morris, Secretary-Treasure A. C. E. League Department was presented all of the above named officers and representatives spoke in a pleasing way of their departments. A collection was taken to the amount of \$34.48. Bishop Grant then presented Bishop Fountain who spoke to the Conference. The Quartet of th eConference Branch Missionary Society sang two selections. Rev. S. H. Hunter came foward and asked for an offering to assist his Church in making up the deficit in said report. \$10.30 was given for the same.

Recess until low twelve.

SECOND DAY—MIDNIGHT SESSION, (THURSDAY)

At 11:15, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Grant in its Midnight Session. A song was sung. Scripture lesson was read from Hosea 8th chapter, by Rev. J. S. Johnson. Rev's N. Z. Jeltz and

Gregory led in singing several selections. Bishop Grant took an offering to the amount of \$22.39. Selection by Rev. Jeltz. This over Rev. T. P. Duhart was presented to preach the sermon for the occasion. He selected his text from I Cor. 13:57 "Behold I show you a Mystery. Subj. Mysteries. After which a song was sung. Bishop Grant presented Bishop H. Y. Tookes. Bishop Tookes arose and asked every Masonic brother to stand and then announced that the Grand Master, D. D. Powell had said hat every one could be re-installed for the sum of \$1.50. Many enrolled.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. T. P. Duhart.

THIRD MORNING—SESSION. (FRIDAY)

Jacksonville, Florida, December 18 1936.

Promptly at 8:30 a. m. the Conference prayer meeting began by Rev. S. S. Andrews. Scripture lesson from 22 Psalm read by Rev. Andrews. A song was sung.

xBishop Grant then called for the reading of the Minutes of the Second Day Morning Session which were read corrected and by Motion approved. The minutes of the 2nd afternoon session were read and by motion adopted. The minutes of the midnight session or services were read and by motion approved.

The Bishop then announced the names of the following transfers: Rev's A. C. Wells, R. W. Williams, F. H. Ash, and Ironius Davis. The report of the Finance Committee on appropriation of the dollar money was read by Rev. G. E. Curry by motion adopted.

Rev. T. D. Tyson read the report on Second Year's Class recommending that Bro. A. Ellington be ordained and passed to the Third Year Class and the others remain for another year. Bro. Ellington was called to the bar of the Conference and questioned by the Bishop and upon finding that said brother did not have the books, a motion to table the report prevailed. The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Z. K. Rose from the Central Conference to the East and station at Bethel Station.

This over, the Bishop organized a class in the study of the Discipline of the last General Conference. The Bishop introduced Dr. C. W. Abington Editor in chief of the Sacred Literature of the A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. M. Williams was presented to say good bye. Bro. Alexander Tucker paid \$2.50 for contingent fund. Bishop Grant stopped at this point to present the Rt. Rev. M. H. Davis of the 2nd Episcopal District A. M. E. Church.

The following were introduced Dr. D. H. Stanton of the American Bible Society. Attorney W. H. C. Brown, Prof. John R. Hawkins Financial Sect'y A. M. E. Church. Prof. Hawkins gave a rousing address. After this Rev. W. R. Akery led in singing 'The Church Is

Moving On." Bishop Tookes was presented and spoke to the Conference. Mrs. Ethel Davenport was presented in song, "I am traveling on." President J. R. E. Lee of F. A. & M. College was presented and spoke.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop M. H. Davis.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION (FRIDAY)

At 2 p. m. the Bishop called the Conference to order by singing, "At The Cross." The Bishop then ordered the marshals to close the doors. And called for the report of the Committee on trustees for E. W. C. read by Rev. C. A. Gibbs. On motion was adopted. Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and by motion was adopted. The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read and 12 m. tomorrow was set by the Bishop as the hour for the service. Same was adopted.

The Bishop then announce he transfer of Rev. A. W. Thompson from the Orlando Florida Conference to the East. Bishop Grant spoke with reference to Founders Day at E. W. C. and passed out notes to every one to pledge the amount each will give. While these forms were being passed Rev's W. R. Logan and R. H. Dames were presented and spoke. Bishop Grant then called for the pledges to be handed in by Districts.

At this point Bishop Grant yield the chair and turned over the gavel to Bishop Fountain. Bishop Fountain received and read the pledges the layman subscribed. Rev. B. T. Green Staege Evangelist and wife sang a song before and after they read their report. By motion report was adopted. Dr. Chas. W. Abington was presented and spoke. Dr. V. M. Townsend of Arkansas was presented and spoke.

At this point Bishop Fountain turned over the chair to Bishop Grant. Rev. R. H. Debose of the M. E. Church and Prof. A. St. Geo. Richardson were presented and addressed the Conference. Bishop Grant then called for the report of the soap wappers. Bishop Grant announced the transfer of Rev. A. W. Thompson from the East Conference to the West and stationed at Springfield Station. Then the roll was called dues collected. Bishop Davis and Col. Brown were presented and said good bye. Dr. Stanton and Rev. Diggs were presented and spoke.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop W. A. Fountain.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION, (FRIDAY)

At 7:00 p. m. the Conference re-assembled in its Educational Anniversary with Bishop Fountain presiding. Hymn No. 1 "O For a

thousand tongues to sing." lined by Bishop Fountain, Prayer by Bishop Grant. Selection by the choir of St. Stephen A. M. E. Church, Scripture lesson Romans 12th chapter read by Bishop Fountain. Decalogue by Bishop Grant. Bishop Fountain announced the occasion of the evening and called for the report on education, which was read by Miss Frederick proxy for Rev. A. A. Redfield who was sick. Selection from the Coral Class of E. W. C. This over Prof. C. S. Long, Jr. president of E. W. C. was presented and spoke of the educational progress and improvements around the College. Selection by E. W. C.s Coral Group.

Dr. W. G. Alexander Dean of B. F. Lee Seminary was presented and in his usual way gave much healthful information and advice. Selection by the Choir. Bishop Fountain presented Bishop Grant. Bishop Grant took the public collection to the amount of \$100.00. The presiding elder districts made reports as follows:

East	\$176.00		
West	112.00		
North	161.00		
South	108.00	Total from districts	\$ 557.00
		" " Conference	\$ 680.50

Grand total\$1,337 50

Brothers A. L. Lewis, J. H. Lewis, D. D. Powell and Dr. J. H. Clayborn were presented and spoke.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop W. A. Fountain.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION, (SATURDAY)

Jacksonville, Fla. December 19, 1936

Promptly at 8:30 a. m. the Conference prayer meeting was led by Rev's C. R. Morehead and T. L. Scott, several prayers were offered. Scripture lesson from Psalm 27th read by Rev. T. L. Scott. A song was sung the Bishop then called for the reading of the Minutes of the Third Day morning session which were read and by motion were adopted. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and with corrections were approved. Minutes of the Third Day evening session were read and by motion were adopted.

This over, the Bishop called for the presiding elders supplementary reports by districts beginning with the East, west, north and south Jacksonville districts. At this point the Bishop called for the soap wrappers. The Bishop then stated to the Conference that each pastor would observe every general day and report the money the Monday after to the presiding elder. After some remarks by the Bishop a song was sung. Bishop Grant then called for the report of the State of the Country which was prepared and read by Rev.

T. P. Duhart, after some observation by Drs. R. B. Sutton and W. G. Alexander, same was adopted.

The Bishop asked who had paid their poll tax and advised every minister to pay. The Bishop called for the report on Circuits Stations and Missions, said report was read recommending all remain the same. The report on P. E. Assessment was read and by motion was adopted.

Report of Committee on Deeds and Abstracts was read and by motion was adopted.

Report of Committee on Unoccupied Territory was read and adopted.

The Bishop stated that the Conference would adjourn to have luncheon at Edward Waters College and reassemble at the B. F. Lee Seminary Building in the Memorial service and finish the business of the Conference there.

Resolution endorsing the administration of Bishop and wife also endorsing Revs. C. A. Gibbs for the Bishopric, G. E. Curry for the Book Concern and R. W. Whitehurst for Church Extension Department read by Dr. R. B. Sutton and was adopted.

Report of Committee on Public Worship was read and approved.

Report of Secretary Treasurer Dr. G. E. Curry was read stating the indebtedness of the Conference a motion prevailed for the settlement of said debt. Bishop W. A. Fountain, Drs D. H. Stanton, J. S. Todd, T. H. B. Walker, P. Beverly were presented and spoke in loud praise of Bishop Grant.

Announcements and adjournment to meet after dinner at Edward Waters College.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION (SATURDAY)

At 2:00 p. m. the Conference reassembled in B. F. Lee Theological Seminary. A song was sung. Bishop Grant then addressed the Conference relative to the duty of the Ministers toward each other, and asking orders from the Church. The Bishop then lead in singing hymn No. 12. "A Charge to keep I have." Next the Bishop asked the Disciplinary Questions.

By motion of Dr. R. B. Brookins, Rev's I. J. White and W. A. Dozier were granted superannuated relation.

Dr. Brookins made motion requesting superannuation of Dr. W. D. Ceraain by his request. After discussing his position as a teacher in the B. F. Lee Seminary. A substitute motion to lay on the table until tomorrow prevailed.

Rev. G. F. Williams asked the Bishop and Conference if he was privileged to pay his Roll Call dues, same was granted. Dr. R. B. Brookins paid for Rev. R. H. Jones and his name was added ao the Roll.

The Bishop then stated if a layman leaves his church after he has been defeated in election or if a member has not been in the church according to law and is allowed to represent said Church in the Electoral College, the Minister who grants this will answer to him, or be expelled.

The Bishop then called for the report of the Committee on Memoirs. Rev. S. S. Andrews lined hymn No. 486 "And Must— I Be To Judgment Brought". Prayer by Rev. I. J. White, a song led by Rev. W. F. Foster "Nearer My God To Thee." Scripture lesson by Rev. E. J. Madison from the 90th Psalm.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION (SATURDAY)

Rev. S. S. Andrews spoke on the life of Dr. W. B. Kellix, "There is rest for the wearied." Rev. W. M. Campbell spoke on the life of Rev. O. D. Smith "Look in this way," was sung. Dean W. G. Alexander spoke on the life of Bishop W. D. Johnson. "Servant of God was sung.

The Bishop asked where shall we hold the next Annual Session of the Conference. Rev. T. P. Duhart then asked for the Conference. By motion of Dr. G. E. Curry, St. Paul, St. Augustine was selected.

The Bishop then announced the transfer of Rev. S. J. Johnson from the Florida Conference to the East. Rev. Johnson then paid his educational and Missionary Dollar.

The Missionary women came forward and read their report and paid to the Mission Preachers what they had on hand. By motion the name of Rev. R. J. Haywood's name was replaced on the Conference Roll.

At this point time was allowed to purchase tickets for the Saturday nights Missionary program. Mrs. C. S. Long requested help to purchase flowers for decoration \$1.57 was given.

The Bishop lined hymn No. 12. "A charge to keep I have," and the characters of the presiding elders and ministers of the Conference were passed.

Remarks by Drs. Chas. W. Abington, J. H. Clayborn and Mr. R. R. Wright 3rd. Bishop then said I see no reason why the Conference should not adjourn. By motion the Conference adjourned to meet Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. Announcements, Doxology, Benediction by Bishop W. A. Fountain.

SUNDAY SESSION—SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jacksonville, Florida, December 20, 1936.

At 9:00 a. m. the Conference Sunday School was called to order by Rev. T. P. Duhara, Superintendent. Song was sung. The Apostles Creed led by Rev. Duhart. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Cook. A song was sung. The scripture lesson was lead by Supt. Reed of Grant Memorial. Decalogue led by Supt. A song was sung. This over the teachers took charge their classes. When the time had expired the teachers took collection and made the following reports:

1 Revs. G. E. Curry \$6.00; 2 R. B. Brookins \$5.00; 3 W. B. Coffey \$5.00; 4 W. F. Foster \$5.00; 5 C. A. Gibbs \$5.38; 6 S. H. Hunter \$5.11; 7 T. P. Duhart \$5.00; 8 W. P. Mitchell \$5.00; 9 W. G. Alexander \$2.50; 10 S. S. Andrews \$1.85; 11 R. J. Blane \$1.60; 12 Joseph Brown \$1.25; 13 R. Bolden \$.70; 14 C. E. Cook \$.70; 16 A. J. Davis \$1.35; 16 J. B. Epperson \$1.69; 17 I. D. Ford \$.80; 18 S. J. Holly, \$.62; 19 H. D. Ivery \$1.05; 20 C. J. Jesse \$1.77; 21 S. D. Lee \$1.25; 22 H. H. Meritt \$.81; 23 S. E. Moses \$1.00; 24 B. J. McGruder \$2.36; 25 W. M. Monree \$1.05; 26 A. R. Richardson \$1.00; 27 D. E. Small \$1.25; 28 K. D. White \$1.05; 29 D. W. Williams \$1.15; 30 J. W. Wright \$.57; 31 A. Anderson \$.75; 32 T. D. Tyson \$1.00; 33 A. Jackson \$1.00; 34 F. H. Ash \$.37; 35 M. Z. Thompson \$2.00; 36 J. A. Robinson \$1.44; 37 E. J. W. Day \$1.51; 38 A. W. Williams \$1.00; 39 W. M. Campbell \$.63; 40 P. B. Walker \$1.00; 41 S. Verene \$.25; 42 E. A. Todd \$.50; 43 J. W. Burrows \$.50; R. W. Williams \$1.00; M. E. Grant \$1.00; Mrs. Heath \$1.00; C. S. Williams \$1.00; Mrs. W. P. Mitchell \$1.00; Mrs. M. E. Coffey \$1.00; Mrs. O. J. Gamble \$1.00; Bishop Grant \$1.00; J. S. Erven \$1.00 L. Frank Collins \$1.00; Ester Stubbs \$1.00; Mr. Reed \$1.00; Mrs. Guyton \$1.00; Fred Richardson \$1.00; Bishop Fountain \$1.00; Mrs. Lillian Martin \$1.00.

Total collection \$96.00. Dean W. G. Alexander reviewed the Sunday School lesson. After which a song was sung.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop Grant.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Jacksonville, Florida, December 20, 1936

At 10:55 a. m. Bishop Grant led in the Scripture Sentences, then lined hymn No. 368, "Gracious Redeemer Shake." Prayer by Bishop R. A. Grant. Selection by the choir. The old Testament scripture lesson was read 113 Psalm by Bishop Grant. "From all that dwell below the skies" was sung. Decalogue led by Bishop Grant.

At this time the Missionary offering was taken by the ushers to the amount of \$387. Selection by the choir. Bishop Grant then presented Bishop H. Y. Tookes of the 12th district to deliver the morning message. Bishop Tookes took his text from Romans 2:16. "I am not ashamed of the gospel, etc." Subject: Called to be an Apostle. This was a powerful sermon and the massive audience rang out in shouts and amens. At the close of this sermon Rev. B. T. Green led in singing, "Fight on your time aint long." Bishop Grant came forward and opened the door of the church. At this point a collection was taken to the amount of \$83.80. After which Rev. G. E. Curry presented the case of Rev. Burkett who was knocked down and robbed. For this cause \$6.75 was given. The Bishop Grant ordered \$10.00 given to Grant Memorial S. S. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop H. Y. Tookes.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION (SUNDAY)

At 3:00 p. m. the Bishop called the Conference to order. The devotional services were conducted by the Bishop who lined hymn No. 566. "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory." The Lord's prayer was repeated in concert. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson 21 Psalm read by Rev. C. . Gibbs. Selection Decalogue led by the Bishop. Selection by the choir. After some timely remarks by the Bishop the following named brethren were presented and spoke. C. C. Clayton, C. A. Gibbs, V. M. Townsend. J. H. Clayborne, A. C. Wells, J. H. Lewis, L. L. Pratt, C. A. Pratt, D. D. Powell and Deacon Flemming of 2nd Baptist church.

Rev. Gibbs presented purse from St. Stephen A. M. E. church and deacon Fleming presented purse from 2nd Baptist Church. This service was known as Grant Memorial church rally, to be applied on the mortgage debt. In this service the Bishop took the collection to the amount of \$150.93. Bishop Grant then presented Bishops Fountain and Tookes to say good bye. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop Fountain.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION (SUNDAY)

The Conference re-assembled at 7:00 p. m. Rev. T. P. Duhart lined hymn No. 521. "The Work of one more day is done." Prayer by Rev. T. D. Tyson. Scripture lesson was read from the 91 Psalm by Rev. Duhart. "From all that Dwell below the skies." Decalogue led by Rev. V. M. Townson, 2nd Scripture lesson was read from Acts 2nd chapter by Bishop B. G. Shaw. Selection by the choir. Bishop H. Y. Tookes was presented and he in turn introduced Bishop B. G. Shaw of the A. M. E. Zion church, who selected his text from Acts 2:13. "Others mocking said. These men are full of new wine." Subject, "Three Snearings of the Christian church." This sermon was a masterpiece, and Bishop Shaw was set down in the midst of a wave of spiritual enthusiasm. The door of the church was opened by Bishop Shaw and one person joined the church (Mrs. Mary Gillin.)

At this point Bishop Grant came forward and addressed the Conference. On motion of Dr. G. E. Curry one thousand minutes be printed at E. W. College, was adopted. A motion prevailed to give the Bishop the power or privilege to superannuate Dr. W. D. Certain if Rev. Certain so desired and report the same to the next Annual Conference.

Bishop Grant then delivered to the Conference the closing address. And read Joshua 1st chapter, and lined hymn No. 290, "Go preach my Gospel." At this time the Bishop read the appointments. This marked the close of another peaceful and harmonious session in the history of the East Florida Conference.

Doxology. Benediction by Bishop R. A. Grant.

RT. REV. R. A. GRANT, D. D., LL. D., Bishop
REV. W. P. MITCHELL, A. B., Chief Secretary.

REPORTS

REPORT OF CLASS ON ADMISSION

Jacksonville, Fla., December 16, 1936

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference:

We, the Committee have had before us brother M. Z. Thompson and have examined him; we find that he meets all the requirements as laid down in the book of Discipline for admission to the Conference.

We therefore recommend that he be admitted.

Committee,

C. A. GIBBS

J. B. EPPERSON

Z. K. ROSE

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REPORT OF FIRST YEAR CLASS

Jacksonville, Florida, December 18, 1936

To the Bishop and Conference:

We your Committee on First Year's Class wish to state that no one appeared before us.

Your Committee

REV. E. J. W. DAY

REV. R. W. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF SECOND YEAR CLASS

Jacksonville, Fla., December 18, 1936

To the Bishop and Conference:

We your Committee on Second Year Studies ask to make this our report.

We have had before us the following named brethren: A. Ellington, Joseph W. Watkins, Levy Williams Alexander, Arthur Alexander and Freddie Raggans and have examined them as per discipline and that Bro. A. Ellington be elected and ordained deacon and advanced to the Third Year Class. And that all others remain in the Second Year Class for another year.

Respectfully your Committee,

REV. T. D. TYSON

REV. S. H. HUNTER

REV. G. E. CURRY

REV. S. E. MOSES

REV. JOSEPH BROWN

REPORT OF THIRD YEAR

Jacksonville, Fla. December 17, 1936

To the Bishop and Members of East Florida Conference:

We wish to make following, as our report. We have had the following named Bros. before us: James Ormond, E. A. Todd, Isaiah McPherson, Samuel H. Vereen, Lonnie Danison, Peter B. Walker.

And have examined them and find that two of them are in possession of the books required by the book of discipline, Peter B. Walker, E. A. Todd. We therefore recommend that they pass to the 4th year class. We further recommend that the others be retained on the class.

Your Committee,
J. B. EPPERSON
J. A. ROBINSON
W. M. MONROE

REPORT OF FOURTH YEAR CLASS

Jacksonville, Florida, December 18, 1936

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference:

We your Committee on Fourth Year Class beg to submit our report.

No one appeared before this Committee.

Your Committee,
REV. W. P. MICHELL
REV. G. E. CURRY
REV. W. G. ALEXANDER
REV. W. F. FOSTER
REV. R. B. BROOKINS
REV. W. B. COFFEE
REV. T. P. DUHART

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MAY DAY**EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORTS**

St. Paul, T. P. Duhart, \$150.00; St. Stephens, \$175.00; Bethel Station, \$75.51; St. Luke, St. Augustine, \$35.00; North Palatka, \$20.00; Hurst Chapel, \$20.00; East Palatka, \$3.00; Federal Point, \$10.00; Moultry Mission, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, Hastings, \$50.00. \$560.51.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORTS

St. Paul, \$250.00; Mt. Maria, \$75.00; Allen Chapel, \$75.00; St. Matthews, \$20.00; Callahan, \$16.00; Starke, \$15.00; Lawtey, \$10.00; Orange Park, \$9.00; New Burling, \$4.00; South Starke, \$6.00; Benjamin Park, \$3.00; Baldwin, \$6.00; Hilliard, \$3.00; Cedar Creek, \$2.00; Middleburg, \$2.00; Morgain Mill, \$3.00. \$491.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORTS

Lem Turner, \$10.00; St. Andrews, \$5.00; Mt. Olive, \$200.00; Henry Gordon Chapel, \$12.00; St. James, \$15.00; New Hope, \$29.00; Masedonia, \$25.00; Midway, \$35.00; Paine Chapel, \$32.00; New Bethel, \$75.00; Mt. Zion, \$225.00; Wards Chapel, \$1.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORTS

Grants Memorial, \$225.00; St. James, \$94.75; Green Cove Springs, \$14.00; Union County, \$30.00; Mt. Zion, \$3.30; Bayard, \$4.50; Mayport, \$7.00; Macedonia, \$15.00; West DeCoy, \$3.25; Sun Beam, \$6.00.

Committee,

A. W. WILLIAMS

C. D. NASH

S. HICKS

J. S. BURKETT

H. H. MERRIT

MRS. FRANKIE TOMPSON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CONTINGENT FUND

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, \$15.00; St. Stephens, \$20.00; Bethel, \$10.00; Mt. Zion, \$6.00; St. Luke, \$5.00; Mt. Olive, East Palatka, \$2.50; Allen Chapel, \$2.50; Hurst Chapel, \$2.50; St. Mary, \$2.50; Mt. Olive, \$2.50; Payne Chapel, \$2.50; Moultrie, \$2.50; Palatka, \$2.50; Bell Chapel, \$2.50.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORTS

St. Paul, \$15.00; Mt. Moriah, \$5.00; Allen Chapel, \$5.00; Starke, \$2.50; Callahan, \$2.50; Lawtey, \$2.50; St. Matthew, \$2.50; Baldwin, \$2.50; Orange Park, \$2.50; Youkon, \$2.50; New Berlin, \$2.50; South Starke, \$2.50; Hilliard, \$2.50; Benjamin Park, \$2.50; Middleburg, \$2.50; Densmore, \$2.50; Bryceville, \$2.50; Morgan Mill, \$2.50; Penny Farm, \$2.50;

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORTS

Mt. Zion, \$30.00; Mt. Olive, \$30.00; New Bethel, \$12.00; Payne Chapel, \$2.50; Mascedonia, \$2.50; New Hope, \$2.50; Midway, \$5.00; St. James, \$2.50; Henry Gordon Chapel, \$2.50; Moores Chapel, \$2.50; Lem Turner, \$2.50; St. Andrews, \$2.50; Wards Chapel, \$2.50; Nassauville, \$2.50.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORTS

Grant Memorial, \$5.00; New St. James, \$6.00; Mt. Zion, \$5.00; Union C., \$2.50; Mt. Zion, \$2.50; Waynes Chapel, \$2.50; St. Peter, \$2.50; Bayard, \$2.50; Mayport B., \$2.50; Mandarine, \$2.50; West Tocol, \$2.50; Russell, \$2.50; Sunbeams, \$2.50.

Committee,

REV. C. J. JESSIE

REV. A. ANDERSON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DOLLAR MONEY

East District	\$1,356.50
West District	865.00
North District	1,525.00
South District	770.50
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	\$4,517.00

Your Committee,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENT FUND EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Marys, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, \$1.00; C. C. Cook, \$1.00; East Port, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Bethel, \$1.00; Stephens, \$1.00; St. Paul, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Hilliard, \$1.00; Starke, \$1.00; Orange Park, \$1.00; St. Mary, \$1.00; Starke, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, \$1.00; St. Paul, \$1.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Ward Chapel, \$1.00; Sinternur, \$1.00; Henry Gorden, \$1.00; St. James, \$1.00; New Hope, \$1.00; Maccodonia, \$1.00; Midway, \$1.00; New Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Mt. Moriah, \$1.00; Mandarin, \$1.00; \$1.00; Mayanc, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Union Can, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; New St. James, \$1.00; Grant Memorial, \$1.00.

COMMITTEE,
REV. ANTHONY JACKSON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARENT, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, \$1.00; St. Stephens, \$1.00; Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; North Palatka, \$1.00; St. Marys, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, \$1.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORTS

Gettisburg, \$1.00; Kelyard, \$1.00; Starke, \$1.00; New Berlin, \$1.00; Orange Park, \$1.00; St. Matthews, \$1.00; Lawtey, \$1.00; Callahan, \$1.00; Starke, \$1.00; Allen Chappell, \$1.00; Mt. Maria, \$1.00; St. Paul, \$1.00; Maxville, \$1.00; Hampton, \$1.00; Briceville, \$1.00;

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Ben Turner, \$1.00; St. James, \$1.00; New Hope, \$1.00; Midway, \$1.00; New Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Evergreen, Payne Chapel, \$1.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Fruit Grove, \$1.00; Mandarin, \$1.00; Jacksonville Beach, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Campbell Hill, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; New St. James, \$1.00; Grant Memorial, \$1.00.

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Committee on Allen Day return \$34.00

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Committee on Allen Day return \$3.00

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Committee on Allen Day return \$11.00

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Committee on Allen Day return \$9.00

Total \$ 67.00

Committee:

JOSEPH BROWN

W. E. SLOWN

JOHN NELSON

J. W. BURROWS

E. A. TODD,

REPORT OF E. W. C. WOMAN HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

East Jacksonville District \$ 98.00

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

West Jacksonville District \$ 54.00

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

North Jacksonville District \$113.00

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

South Jacksonville District \$43.00

Committee:

Z. K. ROSE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR E. W. C.

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, \$1.00; St. Stephens, \$2.00; Bethel, Palatka, \$1.00; Hastings, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; N. Palatka, \$1.00; Orange Mills Mission, \$1.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

S. Starkes, \$1.00; New Berlin, \$.50; Orange Park, \$1.00; Baldwin, \$1.00; Calhoun, \$1.00; Stokes, \$1.00; Allen Chappell, \$1.00; Mt. Mariah, \$1.00; St. Paul, \$1.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Henry Gordan Chapel, \$1.00; St. James, \$1.00; New Hope, \$1.00; Macedonia, \$1.00; Midway, \$1.00; Payne Chapel, \$1.00; New Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$2.00; Nassauville \$.75.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Grant Memorial, \$1.00; New St. James, \$1.00; Green Cove, \$1.00; Union Community, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Bayard \$1.00; Mandarin, \$1.00; Sunbeam, \$1.00.

Committee:

JAMES WOODS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A. C. E. LEAGUE

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON A. C. E. LEAGUE FUND

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference.
We your Committee on A. C. E. League submit our report by Districts
East, West, North and South Jacksonville Districts.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

West Jacksonville District\$10.00

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

North Jacksonville District\$8.75

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

South Jacksonville District\$10.00

Committee:

J. W. WRIGHT

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDING FUND, E. W. C.

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Hurst Chapel, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Fountain Chapel, \$1.00; A. J. Davis, \$1.00; St. Matthews, \$1.00; St. Stephens, \$2.00; St. Paul, \$1.00; Calahan, \$1.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Idleburg, \$1.00; Cedar Creek, \$1.00; South Starke, \$1.00; Orange Park, \$1.00; St. Matthews, \$1.00; Starke, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, \$1.00; St. Paul, \$1.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Moose Chapel, \$1.00; Henry Gordan Chapel, \$1.00; New St. James, \$1.00; New Hope, \$1.00; Fernandina, \$1.00; Midway, \$1.00; New Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Nassauville, \$1.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Picalatta, \$1.00; Mandarin, \$1.00; Bayard, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Union Community, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; New St. James, \$1.00; Grant Memorial, \$1.00. Total \$37.00.

Committee:

R. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Orange Mill, \$1.00; Palatka Heights, \$1.00; A. Bolden, \$1.00; H. Merritt, \$1.00; T. I. Tyson, \$1.00; C. E. Cook, \$1.00; S. E. Moses, \$1.00; I. D. Ford, \$1.00; A. J. Davis, \$1.00; W. G. Alexander, \$1.00; C. A. Gibbs, \$10.00; T. R. Duhart, \$1.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Morgan Mill, \$1.00; Middleburg, \$1.00; South Starke, \$1.00; Newberry, .50; Washington, \$1.00; Orange Park, \$1.00; St. Matthews, \$1.00; Lawtey, \$1.00; W. M. Campbell, \$1.00; Joseph Brown, \$1.00; R. W. Williams, \$1.00; Mt. Mariah, \$1.00; St. Paul, \$1.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

A. Hunter, \$1.00; E. A. DeBose, \$1.00; Henry Gorden, \$1.00; A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; New Hope, \$1.00; K. D. White, \$1.00; W. M. Monroe, \$1.00; New Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Bethel, \$1.00; Mt. Olive \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Sun Beam, \$1.00; Manderine, \$1.00; D. W. Williams, \$1.00; I. W. Branch, \$1.00; A. J. Blane, \$1.00; A. W. St. James, \$1.00; Grant Memorial, \$1.00.

Committee:

S. E. MOSES, Chairman

A. ANDERSON

A. J. DAVIS

T. D. TYSON

R. J. JONES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSION FUND

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Stephen, \$3.00; Bethel, Palatka, \$1.00; Hastings, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; North Palatka, \$1.00; East Palatka, \$1.00; St. Paul, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, \$1.00. Total \$10.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Callahan, \$1.00; St. Matthews, \$1.00; South Starke, \$1.00; Orange Park, \$1.00; Morgan Mill, \$1.00; Starke, \$1.00. Total \$9.50.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, \$1.00; New Bethel, \$1.00; New Hope, Midway, \$1.00. St. James, \$1.00; Henry Gorden, \$1.00. Total \$7.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Grant Memorial, \$1.00; New St. James, \$1.00; Green Cove Springs, \$1.00; Union Community, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Mandarin, \$1.00; Bayard, \$1.00. Total \$8.00.

Grand Total \$34.50.

Committee,

A. R. RICHARDSON

A. I. DAVIS

W. M. KNOX

W. B. L. CLARK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S DAY

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Moultrie, 50c; Payne Chapel, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, \$3.00; North Palatka, \$2.00; St. Luke, \$5.00; Hatings, \$5.00; Palatka, \$2.00; St. Stephens, \$10.00. Total \$42.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Morgan Mill, \$1.00; Hilliard, \$1.00; South Starke, \$1.00; Orange Park, \$2.00; St. Matthew, \$1.00; Lawtey, \$1.30; Callahan, \$1.00; Starks, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$2.00; St. Paul, 2.00. Total \$14.30.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Lintimer, \$1.00; Mose Chapel, \$1.00; Henry Gorden, \$1.00; St. James, \$2.00; New Hope, \$3.00; Midway, \$1.00; New Bethel \$5.00; Mt. Olive, \$3.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Pane Chapel, \$1.00. Total \$28.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Sun Beam, \$1.00; Mandarin, \$2.20; Bayard, \$1.50; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Union Community, \$1.50; Green Cove Springs, \$1.00; New St. James, \$1.00; Grant Memorial \$5.00. Total \$14.20.

Committee,

C. A. GIBBS

W. D. CERTAIN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSION SOCIETY

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, St. Augustine, \$25.00; St. Stepren, \$2.00; Hastings, \$5.00; St. Luke, St. Augustine, \$5.00; Mt. Olive, \$3.00; Allen Crapel, \$4.00; Hurst Chapel \$5.00; Federal Point, \$2.00; East Palatka, \$1.50; Moultrie, \$1.00; Orange Mills, \$1.00. Total \$110.50.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, \$20.00; \$10.00; \$10.00; \$2.00; Starks, \$3.00; Lawtey, \$1.00; Callahan, \$1.00; St. Matthew, \$7.00; Baldwin, \$1.00; Orange Park,

\$2.00; Hilyard, \$1.00; New Berlin, \$1.00; Cedar Creek, \$1.00; Middleburg, \$1.00; Morgan Mill, \$1.00. Total \$62.50.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

E. W. C., \$3.00; New Hope, \$4.00; Mt. Olive, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$2.00; Paynes Chapel, \$5.00. Total 110.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

\$1.00; DeCoy, \$3.00; Waymon, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, \$3.00; Union Blane, \$5.00; Mt. Zion, \$5.00; New Saint, \$6.00; Grant, \$5.00; Wellen, \$5.00; Jessie, \$3.00; McThompson, \$2.00. \$43.00.

Committee,

S. D. LEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALLEN LEAGUE, E. W. C.

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Palatka Heights, \$1.00; E. Palatka, \$1.00; Federal Point, \$1.00; Hurst Chapel, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, North Palatka, \$1.00; Mt. Olive, East Palatka, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, Hastings, \$1.00; Bethel, Palatka, \$1.00; St. Stephen, Jacksonville, \$3.00; St. Paul, St. Augustine, \$2.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Morgan Mill, \$1.00; Benjamin Park, \$1.00; South Starke, \$1.00; New Berlin, \$1.00; Orange Park, \$1.00; St. Matthew, \$1.00; Lawtey, \$1.00; Callahan, \$1.00; Starke, \$1.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Moriah, \$1.00; St. Paul, \$1.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Ward Chapel, \$1.00; Lem Turner, \$1.00; St. Andrews, \$1.00; Moore Chapel, \$1.00; Henry Gordan, \$1.00; St. James, \$1.00; New Hope, \$1.00; Fernandina, \$1.00; Midway, \$1.00; New Bethel, \$2.00; Mt. Olive, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$2.00; Nassauville, \$1.00; Paine Chapel, \$1.00. Total \$17.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Bayard, \$1.00; St. Peters, \$1.00; Waynes Chapel, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Union Community, \$1.00; Mt. I. Green Cove, \$1.00; New James, \$1.00; Grant Memorial, \$1.00. Total 51.00.

Committee,

C. F. THOMAS

L. B. WASHINGTON

G. R. TAYLOR

N. H. GOODSON

J. J. DAVIS

C. L. DORMON

L. J. McCONNELL

C. C. CHASTINE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY FUND

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, \$15.00; C. A. Gibbs, \$20.00; W. S. Alexander, \$2.00; A. J. Davis, \$5.00; T. D. Tyson, \$1.00; C. E. Cook, \$1.00; S. E. Moses, \$1.00; R. Bolden, \$1.00; H. H. Marrick, \$1.00; Moultrie, \$1.00; A. Anderson, \$1.00; St. Luke, \$5.00; L. T. Turrance, \$1.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, \$3.00; Mt. Mariah, \$2.00; Allen Chapel, \$1.00; Starke, \$1.00; Baldwin, \$1.00; Callahan, \$1.00; E. J. W. Day, \$1.00; St. Matthew, \$1.00; Orange Park, \$1.00; New B. E. B., \$1.00; Cedar Creek, \$1.00; S. J. Holly, \$1.00; Hilliard, \$1.00; B. Park, \$1.00; Middleburg, \$1.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Mt. Zion, \$20.00; Mt. Olive, \$15.00; New Bethel, \$3.00; Midway, \$2.00; New Hope, \$1.00; St. James, \$1.00; Henry Dorden, \$2.00; Ward Chapel, \$1.00; I. Davis, \$1.00; A. A. Redfield, \$1.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Grant Memorial \$5.00; New St. James, \$1.00; Mt. Zion, \$1.00; Wayman Chapel, \$1.00; Mount Zion, \$1.00; Union Community, \$1.00; Bayard, \$1.00; C. J. Jessie, \$1.00; Sun Beam, \$1.00. Total \$136.50.

Committee,

A. W. WILLIAMS

R. C. BANNERMAN

J. H. HAINES

L. B. WASHINGTON

R. H. RANDOLPH

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL FUND E. W. C.

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

T. P. Duhart, \$7.00.

Jacksonville, Fla. 12, 17, 36.

East Florida Annual Conference:

We your Committee submit the following as our report on Personal Fund for Education per district.

East Jacksonville District	\$8.00
West Jacksonville District	13.50
North Jacksonville District	11.00
South Jacksonville District	8.00
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	\$40.50

D. E. SMALL, Chairman.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

H. S. Slocomb, \$1.00; H. Frayer, \$1.00; W. M. Campbell, \$1.00; S. C. Holly, \$1.00; E. B. Scott, \$1.00; B. J. McGruder, \$1.00; E. J. W.

Day, \$1.00; Joseph Brown, \$1.00; R. W. WWilliams, \$1.00; J. B. Ep-
person, \$1.00; R. B. Brookins, \$1.00; Jones, \$1.00; Zanders, \$1.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

A. Hunter, \$1.00; H. H. Ziegler, \$1.00; A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; D.
O. Small, \$1.00; K. D. White, \$1.00; A. A. Redfield; W. M. Monroe;
Z. K. Rose, \$1.00; R. B. Sutton, \$2.00; W. P. Mitchell, \$1.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

D. W. Williams, \$1.00; J. W. Burroughs, \$1.00; T. J. Blaine, \$1.00;
A. W. Williams; J. A. Robinson, \$1.00; S. H. Hunter, \$1.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SINKING FUND EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

East Jacksonville District\$ 7.00

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

West Jacksonville District\$ 8.00

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

North Jacksonville District\$ 12.75

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

South Jacksonville District\$ 8.00

Total\$ 32.75

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDING ELDERS ASSESSMENTS

EAST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul (S. Augustine) \$100.00; St. Stephen, \$90.00; Bethel Pa-
latka) \$75.00; Hastings, \$50.00; St. Luke (St. Augustine) \$35.00; East
Palatka, \$20.00; Payne Chapel, \$5.00; Silve Hill, \$7.00; Fountain Chapel
\$20.00; Alen Chapel, Palatka \$30.00; Armstrong, \$10.00; Federal
Point, \$10.00; Hurst Chapel, \$20.00; Palatka Heights, \$10.00; Spuds,
\$5.00; Elkton, \$5.00; Bostic, \$5.00; Moultry, \$5.00; Orange Mill, \$10.00.

WEST JACKSONVILLE REPORT

St. Paul, (Jacksonville) \$100.00; Mt. Moriah \$68.00; Allen Temple,
\$65.00; Baldwin, \$20.00; Calahan, \$30.00; New Berlin, \$12.00; Starke,
\$30.00; Lawtey, \$30.00; Hilliard, \$10.00; Benjamin, \$20.00; St. Mat-
thew, Jacksonville, \$20.00; Marietta Mision, \$5.00; Morgan Mill, \$5.00;
Yukon, \$15.00; Long Branch, \$5.00; Maxwell and Highland, \$5.00; Mid-
dleburg, \$5.00; Densmore, \$10.00. Total \$455.00.

NORTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Mt. Zion, \$100.00; Mt. Olive, \$100.00; New Bethel, \$60.00; Edward
Waters College, \$5.00; Midway, \$45.00; Payne Chapel, \$45.00; St.
Andrews, \$5.00; Hurst Chapel (Jacksonville) \$5.00; Nasauville, \$3.00;
Fernandina, \$30.00; Evergreen, \$5.00; Gordon City and Tysonia St.
John. Total \$480.00.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE REPORT

Grant Memorial,, \$100.00; New St. James, \$85.00; Green Cove Springs, \$65.00; Union Community, \$18.00; Waymon Chapel, \$30.00; Mt. Zion \$30.00; Bayard, \$18.00; Mayport Beach, \$18.00; Jacksonville Beach, \$18.00; Mandarin, \$10.00; St. Peter, \$10.00; Sunbeam, \$5.00; Picalata, \$5.00; West Tocol, \$5.00; Spring Glen, \$5.00; Fruit Cove, \$5.00; Russell. Total \$437.00.

Committee,
W. P. MITCHELL
C. R. MOOREHEAD
D. E. SMALL
B. J. McGRUDER
N. DAWKINS
C. W. SOLOMON

FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT

Report Of Finance Committee

To the Bishop and Conference:

We the Finance Committee submit the following report.

Receipts

Dollar Money	\$ 4,517.00
Contingent Money	289.00
Education Day	1,347.10
Allen Day	40.50
Easter Day	139.00
P. H. & F. M. Society	41.00
W. H. and F. M. Society	329.50
May Day	2,122.91
Pension Fund	34.50
Minute Money	69.50
Children Day	98.50
Endowment Day	2,118.70
Bible Cause	40.50
A. C. E. League	36.75
General Conference Delegate Money	194.50
Public Collection	335.70
Extra Collection	307.00
Total	\$12,061.91

Disbursements

Rev. G. E. Curry for Loan	\$ 384.50
Bishop's Allowance	100.00

Printing	163.75
R. W. Whitehurst, Conference Accountant	25.00
Stamps	5.60
Minutes, Ira T. Bryant	117.00
Bishop B. H. Shaw	20.00
Jno. R. Hawkins, Sustentation	180.00
John R. Hawkins, 38 Per Cent Dollar Money	1,716.46
John R. Hawkins, 25 per cent Dollar Money	1,129.25
A. S. Jackson, 8 per cent Dollar Money	361.38
L. L. Berry, 5 per cent Dollar Money	225.85
A. J. Wilson, 4 per cent Dollar Money	180.67
Other Conference Expense	787.00
Allen Day	40.50
Easter Day	139.00
P. H. & F. M.	41.00
W. H. & F. M.	329.50
May Day	2,122.91
Children Day	98.50
Endow ment Day	2,118.70
Pension Fund	34.50
Bible Cause	40.50
A. C. E. League	36.75
Grant Memorial Sunday School	10.00
20 Per Cent Dollar Money Annual Conference	903.40
E. W. C. Special	785.55
Total	\$12,070.26

REPORT ON SECRETARY AND TREASURY

Jacksonville, Florida,

December 17, 1936,

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference:

As Treasurer, I submit the following as my report for the year 1935.

The receipts and disbursements of monies collected in the Annual Conference 1935 are shown in the Minutes on page 32.

The following is the amount received since Annual Conference 1935:

Brought forward from 1935	G. E. CURRY, Treasurer.
EASTER DAY:	\$ 88.00
St. Stephen A. M. E. Church	\$ 5.00
Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church	12.50

CHILDREN'S DAY:

St. Stephen A. M. E. Church	\$10.00	27.50
Grand total		115.50

Disbursements—General Conference Delegates

W. B. Cofey	\$50.00	
A. L. Lewis	50.00	
A. B. Williams	50.00	
Frank Butler	50.00	
C. C. Clayton	50.00	
Ellen M. Wilson	50.00	
G. E. Curry	50.00	
R. B. Brookins	50.00	
W. P. Mitchell	50.00	
C. A. Gibbs	50.00	\$500.00

DEFICIT\$384.50

Yours truly,

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY DOLLAR

Rev. R. A. Sutton, R. J. Blaine, Bissop R. A. Grant, G. E. Curry, R. B. Brookins, W. B. Coffey, W. F. Foster, W. S. Alexander, J. S. Allen, S. S. Anderson, A. Anderson, R. C. Bannerman, R. J. Blaine, R. L. Brown, W. L. Brown, M. C. Brown, Joseph Brown, R. Bolden, J. H. Burroughs,, J. S. Burkite, J. W. Burrough, W. B. L. Clark,, C. E. Cook, W. D. Certainfi, W. M. Campbell, J. H. Clayton, Jonn Davis, A. J. Davis, N. Dawkins, E. J. W. Day, W. W. Denson, W. A. Dozier, E. A. DeBoise, T. P. Dewhart, J. B. Eperson, B. J. Esmer, I. D. Ford, H. Fryer,, C. I. Gibs, W. A. Gibbs, B. I. Green, S. J. Holley, R. J. Heyward, L. Hicks, S. H. Hunter. H. D. Ivery, R. J. Jenkins, L. j. Jenkins, R. Jones, R. H. Jones, R. C. jones.

Dr. R. B. Sutton, R. J. Blaine, J. H. Jones, C. j. jessie, S. D. Lee, W. P. Mitchell. K M. Mitchel, H. H. Merritt, C. R. Morehead, C. R. Moses, B. J. McGroder, S. J. Knight, W. M. Monroe, G. D. Nash, j. E. Nelson, P. O'Neal, F. L. Paul, A. Randolph, I. C. Roberts, A. R. Richardson. J. A. Robinson, R. W. Williams, A. A. Redfield, W. A. Simpson, W. E. Slown, E. Slocum, D. E. Small, O. D. Smith, R. B. Sutton, H. M. Thomas, . H. Hunter, C. F. Thomas, L. T. Tuner, I. D. Tyson. John West, G. F. Williams, I. J. White, K. D. White, L. B. Washington,, D. w. Welcome, A. w. Williams, D. w. Williams, A. w. Wil liams, jr., J. Wright, L. W. Howard, W. A. Zanders, H. H. Zeigler. James McCaslin, W. B. Evans, L. Johnson, Burke, O. N. Toplin, E. A. Todd, S. J. Flenings, Peter Walker, J. W. Emanuel, J. W. Watkins, L. Davis, F. R. Walker, S. H. Vreen, W. Paterson, I. McFurson. James Watson, P. Powell, E. Ellington, James Ormond, Spencer Green, Al-

bert, Woodlow. Alonzo Davis, L. W. Smith, W. M. Knox, Watkins, F. Raggins, L. Davis, E. Anderson S. Davis, P. S. J. Francis, C. H. Keltlin, W. M. Murray, Morrison Smith, Samuel Joseph, W. L. Harvey. O. W. Wickman, Joseph Lewis, Peter Foster, J. H. Hains, j. j. Thernhill,

LAY MEMBERS EAST DISTRICT

S. D. McSils. H. H. Williams, C. C. Clayton, B. W. Bonner.

LAY MEMBERS WEST DISTRICT

C. E. Low, Captale Lyse,,

LAY MEMBERS NORTH DISTRICT

A. L. Lewis, C. C. Clayton, P. Mitchel, George Gibbs,

LAY MEMBERS SOUTH DISTRICT

J. S. Woods, J. S. Gyton, R. V. Major, L. E. Gonzalez.

ROLL CALL

Bishop Grant \$1.00; G. E. Curry. \$1.00; R. B. Brookins, \$1.00; W. B. Coffee, \$1.00; W. T. Foster, \$1.00; D. Alexander, \$1.00; J. F. Allen; S. S. Andrews, \$1.00; A. A. Anderson, \$1.00; R. C. Bonoman, \$1.00; R. J. Blowe, \$1.00; R. L. Brown, W. L. Brown, M. C. Brown. Koseph Brown, \$1.00; R. Bolden, \$1.00; J. H. Bros, j. S. Berket, \$1.00; j. W. Burroughs, \$1.00; C. E. Cook, \$1.00; W. B. L. Clark. W. D. Certone; W. M. Campbell, \$1.00; J. H. Clayton, \$1.00; John Davis, A. J. Davis, \$1.00; M. Dawkins, \$1.00; E. J. W. Day, \$1.00; W. W. Denson. W. A. Dozier, S. A. DeBose, \$1.00; T. P. Duhart, \$1.00; J. B. Eperson \$1.00; R. J. Esmer, \$1.00; J. D. Ford, \$1.00; H. Fryer, \$1.00; C. A. Gibbs, \$1.00; D. A. Gibbs, B. T. Green. \$1.00; S. J. Holley, \$1.00; L. Hilk, S. Hunter, \$1.00; H. D. Ivey, \$1.00; C. J. Jessee \$1.00; R. D. Jenkins, R. H. Jones, \$1.00; R. C. Jones, J. A. Jones, S. D. Lee, \$1.00; W. P. Mitchel, \$1.00; M. Mitchel, H. H. Merret, \$1.00; C. R. McCleod. S. G. Moses, \$1.00; B. G. McGruder, \$1.00; S. Knight, \$1.00; W. Monroe \$1.00; G. Knowls, G. Neson, P. O' Neal, F. J. Paul, A. Randolph, J. C. Roberts, A. R. Richardson. \$1.00; J. A. Robeinson, \$1.00; R. W. Wiliams, \$1.00; A. A. Redfield, \$1.00; W. A. Simpsin, \$1.00; W. E. Slocan, E. Slocum, D. E. Small, \$1.00 R. B. Sutton, H. M. Thomas, C. F. Thomas, \$1.00; L. T. Tuner, \$1.00 T. D. Tyson, \$1.00; John West. \$1.00; I. A. White, \$1.00; K. D. White, \$1.00. A. H. Hunter, \$1.00 L. B. Washington, \$1.00; D. W. Welcome, \$1.00; A. M. Williams, \$1.00; D. W. Williams, \$1.00; G. F. Williams, \$1.00; A. W. Williams, \$1.00; J. W. A. Zarbers. \$1.00; H. H. Kiegler, \$1.00; James McCaslin, W. B. Spens, L. Johnson, Avery Burke, O. N. Toplin, E. A. Tood, \$1.00; S. S. Fleming, J. W. Manuel. J. W. Watkins, \$1.000. L. Davis, F. R. Walker, S. H. McVereen, \$1.00; W. Peterson, J. McPlesee, \$1.00; James Watson, E. Parnell, \$1.00; A. Ellington, \$1.00; James Ormond, Spencer Green, Alonza Davis, W. M. Knox, L. W. Smith. Albert Woodlow, F. Raggins \$1.00; L. Davis, E. Anderson. P. L. J. Denbly, C. H. Francis, C. H. Kettles, W. M. Mon-ey, Morrison, Smith, Samuel Joseph \$1.00; W. L. Harvey, O. W.

Waitran, \$1.00; Joseph Lewis, \$1.00; Peter Foster, \$1.00; J. H. Hoins, \$1.00; J. J. Thornhill, L. W. Howard, \$1.00.

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

S. D. McGill, \$1.00; H. H. Williams, \$1.00; C. C. Clayton, \$1.00; E. W. Bonner, \$1.00;

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

C. E. Law, \$1.00; Mrs. Katola Lyles, 75c; \$1.00; \$1.00;

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

A. L. Lewis, \$1.00; C. C. Clayton, \$1.00; P. Mitchel, \$1.00; George Gibbs, \$1.00;

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

J. S. Woods, \$1.00; I. S. Guyton, \$1.00; R. V. Vrojer, \$1.00; L. E. Gonzalez, \$1.00

MEMOIRS REPORT

Grant Memorial A. M. E. Church,
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 18th, 1936.

To the Bishop, Members of the East Florida Annual Conference:

We the Committee on Memoirs sorrowfully submit the following as our report. The following brothers have died during the year. viz:

Rev. O. D. Smith, who died Aug. 30, 1936, Rev. W. B. Kellix last November, Bishop W. D. Johnson.

All died in the full faith of the Lord Jesus.

Servant of God well done.

Rest from your loved employ,

The battle is fought.

The victor won,

Enter your Masters joy.

Sorrowfully submitted, your Committee,

REV. S. S. ANDREWS, Chair.

REV. I. J. WHITE

REV. J. J. HAINES.

A. C. E. LEAGUE

Grant Memorial A. M. E. Church,
Jacksonville, Fla. Dec. 18th, 1936.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference we the Committee on A. C. E. Leagues wish to submit the following as our report:

We are glad to say that all the Station Circuits and most of the Missions have Leagues organized in all their churches which are doing a great work in training the young member in Christianity, the Christian Endeavor League is a great institution of our church. Several years ago, the work was born in the mind in one to organize all of literary societies in our various churches into the A. C. E. League.

Whatever talent one may have, it can be develop in the League, and started on the way to maturity. If one have a talent for a Doctor or Nurse he can wait on the sick and visit the sick, thereby take their first lesson. The one with talent for a lower preacher or public speaker of any kind can begin by speaking in the League program. The one having a desire financial work as Banker, Insurance work, etc. can begin his life work on the financial committee of the League. Every avacate profession or occupation can begin in the League. But the greatest of all the seed of Christian'ty canbe planted in the young heart and mind and Solomon say "train up a young child in the way it should go and when it is old it will not depart from it." So in the A. C. E. League, great numbers of our young people are saved. Then to it is a great drawing card to church for our young people and keep our young people out of the street on Sunday evening. Every pastor should continue to keep the League going on in his church, even if there is on one half dozen to atend unless that three is not too small a number in my mind to cary on the League service. Let us have a A. C. E. League in every church.

Your Committee,

C. F. THOMAS.

ON TEMPERANCE

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference:

.... We your Committee appointed to write on this very, very important subject Temperance Come before you to offer the following for your consideration.

Our present Temperance system is in a deplorable condition. Our organized forces such as our religious educational and social agencies fail to measure to the point necessary to stop this the greatest evil in the world

In the face of our many church edifices and institutions of learning, man has always lost sight on im who said no drunkard can enter the kingdom of Heaven, and has become soul advocates of strong drink.

Drinking is not only the cause of crime but it is a crime and those who encourage the sale is as guilty as an yother criminal.

Liquor demands a terrible toll in money in misery and in human life 25850 total accidents in human lives reported for the first ten months of 1936 ninety per cent was the result of strong drink either directly or indirectly.

Drinking automobile drivers has made the streets and high ways the haunt of death.

It is said $\frac{1}{4}$ of a second is sufficient time to allow an intelligent and skilled driver to recognize danger, form a decission, and begin to apply is brake, but it is truth that can not be denied alcohol has an

attendency to slow down, this intelligence to think and to act quickly.

We are sorry to say drinking is increasing and public safety is becoming more and more menaced the national safety counsel reports an increase of thirteen per cent in drinking men and women.

A judge passing sentence on two murderers who's crime was committed while under the influence of liquor. said the Judge this matter has been brought to me and I want to say to you and to the world I have never seen conditions as bad as it is at present time. Men and women seems to have gone booze crazy, and we resitate not to corroborate that statement.

It is startling when we think three million five hundred thousand men slain in the world ar and nearly two billion dollars spent annually in the crime wave and liquor influences eighty per cent of the said crimes.

Men ministers how can you sleep at such time as this, this evil is rapping every door and is gaining admission into our homes, our school, our churches, and in whatever path man is known to walk.

I am afraid Ministers, we have been sleeping on the job.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. COOK.

ON EDUCATION

To the Bishop, Presiding Elders, Officers and Members and Friends of the East Florida Annual Conference:

Greetings:

Your Ccommittee appointed to make the report on Education entered upon its task with much gratitude and deep appreciation and present the following for your thoughtful and careful consideration.

Every civilized nation has a national agency for the promotion of education. In the United States this agency is the office of Education in the Department of the Interior. The results of the labor of Henry Barnard.

As a bit of history in 1838 Henry Barnard went to Washington, D. C. in earch of reliable facts on the schools of the nation and found none. Then and there he had a vision and immediately led a movement for thirty years for a Federal Educational Fact-Finding Agency. Finally in 1866 a request of the National Association of State and City Superintendents presented to Congress by James A. Garfield.

The departent of Education bill was approved March 2, 1867. Two years later the Department was made an office of the Department of the Interior. The title office of Education changed in 1870 and was restored in 1929.

It is from this department that we are able to give you a reliable report on facts and statistics of the Educational system of the state and the entire United States.

Statistics shows that more than 6,000,000 pupils are enrolled in 29,700 high schools, public and private or 60 per cent of the persons from 15 to 18 years of age. We have about 1,150,000 college students including summer school and extension courses. An estimated number of living high school graduates is 10,045,134 excluding those who continued through college. and in June 1935 about 132,000 students received professional degrees from a college of four years or more and about 1,000,000 students graduated from high school.

Perhaps you will be interested in a brief general comparison of the Educational system from the period 1879-1880 to-1933-34.

During the period 1879-80 there were 9,757,118 elementary schools, 110,277 high schools, 286,593 teachers supervisors and principals. Total salaries of supervisors, principals and teachers \$55,942,972. Average salaries for the same \$195.

During the period 1933-34, there were 20,729,511 elementary schools, 5,656,412 high school 869,518 teachers, supervisors and principals receiving a total salary of \$1,058,595,297. Average salaries for the same \$1,217 which is quite a vast increase to that of 1874-80.

Summerizing for the continental United States the educational system, we find that in 1880 a total enrollment of 9,867,395 served by an instructional staff of 286,593 by 1930 our educational system had expanded and increased till there was a total enrollment of 25,678,015 served by an instructional supervisory staff of 880,365. We have as an estimate number of living graduates 2,209,860. about 32 per cent of all high school graduates go to college. I have given you a brief general summary of the educational standing and system of the United States.

We call your attention now to Negro Education in democracy, say president Franklin D. Roosevelt, education hold the most promising potential solution of the social and economic problems of peaceful gradual intelligent evolution toward the goals which we must set up for the preservation of the ideals and happiness of our civilization and citizenship.

Unfortunately, we have a relatively small per centage of the Negro Children of our country, especially in rural sections, who enjoy adequate or equitable facilities of the education which is America's goal for every child. We have neither schools enough properly to accommodate the children who should be in attendance nor educational offerings of the equality and variety adopted to their needs. How to meet these two fundamental requirements adequately and the ramifications into which consideration of their varied aspects takes us are problems to which this Conference and all other Negro organizations should devote its attention because adequate education for any group should not be advocated primarily on the grounds of justice for that group, but rather for the reason that only as education is adequate can the group make its proper contribution to American life and civilization.

Unfortunately again, data on colleges for Negroes are meager, especially for the ranks below professor.

As to salary, it is seen that the medium salary for the seven president reporting dropped from \$4,083 to \$3,675 or 9.990. In every grade except that of Associate professor colleges attended by white paid a higher medium salary than did those for Negroes.

We are not here to argue the low points neither the high points of education as they affect the Negro race, rather to offer suggestions that would eliminate these vast differences given in comparing the two races. If we are to hope that this spirit of positive cooperation grow and that Negro education we be recognized to be individual and not racial we should, ourselves, lift the instrumentality ready to our hands which is education.

In my conclusion, may we say whole heartedly all honors and all glory to our noble Bishop who has added new life to our own Edward Waters College, the pride of Florida and African Methodism. Better anticipation in the administration and control of the college have been exhibited since the coming of Bishop Grant to Florida.

This reorganization of Administration and curricular of education provides for better training in citizenship and a development of a broad and continual educational program to supplement work of schools for children and adults purposely planned for the realization of the highest ideals of American education. At present it promotes the principals of religion, citizenship character, government, recreation and health. We are happy to admit the true fact of the College, may it result in rendering the significant service it aspires to render to our country and to the Negro race.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

Dear Father and Brethren:

The Committee on The State of the Country, submits the following as its annual report:

America is blessed at this time with peace and whatever is the condition of the world, this great country of ours holds the olive branch to the world. It is unfortunate, however, that the rumblings of war are heard around the world and we see nations armed to the teeth and ready to destroy not only their fellows, but the civilization of a thousand years. With this threatening attitude, America must be cognizant and it should suggest to the leaders not only to prepare for national defense, but to use every diplomatic means for peace.

Unrest And Chaos

To the thoughtful mind, we have a state of industrial, financial and political unrest in this nation. Industry however, requires our imme-

diate consideration. The employer and employee have rights which each must maintain but which can never be rectified by strikes or lock-outs. They must be achieved by arbitration. Therefore, we see the need of deliberate and careful consideration of all the issues involved.

Crime And Youth In America

The records of this nation reveal a state of crime and a record of criminality which brings the blush of shame to the face of every American but it is doubly unfortunate when we think of the thousands of our Negro youth caught in the toils of crime and who fill the prisons of the nation. Speaking alone of one state, it is said that we spend four millions for education and eight millions to apprehend and provide for criminals. As we think of our own colored youth, fathers and mothers, teachers and preachers are urged to use every reasonable means to bring the horror of crime and the awful disgrace of prison to our youth to the extent that they will not only keep out of mischief, but keep out of the toils of crime.

Law And Protection In America.

It is to be regretted that we should be required to admit to the fact that the law relating to justice is not administered upon the basic principles laid down by Blackstone. We believe that no conviction should take place on color or race, nor should it take place through hysteria, but every American citizen regardless of race reasonably presumed to be innocent, should wear the robe of innocence until the crime has been proven by his peers. Frequently the black man is the victim and the Negro must suffer, not only physically but too frequently, for crimes which he never committed. The defendant, therefore, whatever his race, has the right to believe that he will have justice and be given every reasonable doubt guaranteed by the law.

Negro Race Isolation

Whatever may be the opinion to the contrary, the Negro must learn to speak the language of America and associate himself with all of the institutions and agencies of the American People. He should scout the idea of race isolation or even segregation and he must build himself into the very life of America, industrially, educationally, financially, politically and religiously.

The Politicians' Bid For The Negro Vote

Perhaps many regard the bid of the politicians of both parties for the Negro vote as a happy omen, but to the thoughtful Negro it is a very unfortunate happening when two of the great parties for three years pursue and plan and lay schemes through northern Negroes, religious institutions, colleges and universities to control even the social and benevolent organizations, urging Negro race leaders to deliver the Negro, thereby placing the lowest estimate on Negro race character. It is a very unfortunate and surprising thing when leaders are thus led to the detriment of their race to so lower the electorate as to be

placed in this embarrassing and compromising position. Race leaders should lead and stand out for pledges not for a few offices; they should urge the majority to deal with questions which affect the entire race—the ideals and standards which stand for the nation's life and for its prosperity. A few offices, no matter how meritorious or how high, are dangerous to the party life to the race when the race leaders are thus influenced and led. The African Methodist Episcopal Church stands four square for the political equality of all questions touching the race and we heartily endorse that kind of leadership which opens the door for equal privileges and opportunity.

Skilled Industry

Whatever is the job idea of the American Administration, we call upon the Negro everywhere to associate himself with institutions and agencies which shall lead to the place of the skilled worker. Common labor appeals to the masses but wealth, competency and power are only to be found where there is efficiency and skill.

Administrative Efforts At Peace

We heartily endorse the measures of our Chief President Roosevelt—in his effort to set up the high standard of peace between the peoples of our South American Republic and thus, around the world. Certainly those who read his utterances must note the clear and clarion sound for the peace of the world between all peoples regardless of race.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. T. P. DUHART.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference of the A. M. E. Church:

Dear Father and Brethren:

Your Committee on the State of the Church presents the following for your consideration, as review and tabulation of church conditions revealed by representatives in Conferences and conventions including some of the advance editors of the country gives much in common to cause a general rejoicing upon the progress and growth of religious denominations at home and abroad. The only unfriendly note is to be found in statements and writers in the Negro Press who assume to dictate the action and attitude of the church: strange to say the church and its institutions stand for the evangelization of the world and the civilization of mankind which is far too great a subject for the circular Negro Press and far too great for the average Negro Press writer. We should congratulate ourselves however that almost every Negro College and University, Medical School, Medical staff, Hospital, Old Folks Home, the country and world round and almost every educated Negro however brilliant and scholarly may be traced di-

rectly or indirectly to the leadership and influence of the christian church. It must be noted that the church of God had its begining in the remote past and as to its credit a long line of Patriarchs, Prophets, Christ, and Apostles who transcend in their character, self reliance and Mission any class of men who ever lived and walked the earth from them comes a definite world message for the redemption, rehabilitation and restoration of man. The ideals, land marks and standards, of this message are all fixed by Christ himself. It will be seen therefore that the church of God cannot bend itself to the caprices of men who spurned its teaching and who care less for its leadership and history.

Moses could make no compromise with Pharoah, Noah could not shirk his duty to the Antideluvioaus, Abraham must fight for Sodom, even though the fiery furnace and lions den faced the undaunted Daniel to say nothing of the long list of Martyrs. the church cannot and will not change its course all through time to the end of the ages, it must obey the command of God challenge all forms of wickedness everywhere and every kind from which there is to be no appeal.

The Principles Of Truth

It is argued that the church should restate its position, to this end modern scholarship demand that the church revise, retranslate and delete much of its dogmatic position, in short order, compromise and side step the message which has come from eternity modern scholarship should know that the church dare abrogate, modify or change its message which is to continue to the ages modern scholarship should see that God has given the world two great books, the book of nature and the book of Revelation. The first stands for the study, research and investigation of the world scholarship, all grades of literature, science and Philosophy may find this book an inexhaustible store house and if they desire says Talmage. they may walk with the God of the Universe and like another they will exclaim, there is no beginning. The second book is the book of Revelation and whatever modern thought may say, beginning at Genesis and pursuing his study through Revelation will find the highway of reveal truth stretching from eternity to eternity. It is to this Revelation Burke, Gladstone, Webster, Clay, Wesley, Allen, Payne and a long line of Masterful minds found it an ocean in which the thought of the world might swim and find it the light and landmark for the ages.

The African M. E. Church

The African M. E. Church is one of the greatest Negro religions organizations in the world founded by Richard Allen took its rise in 1916 and from that day until now n otonly sets the face but is a demonstration of the courageous effort of black men to organize independently, set up their own banners and for one hundred and twenty years is the brightest garland in the caronet of religion in self government of

Negroes by Negroes. It has given inspiration to all the world denominations of Negroes, its Episcopacy staff of general officers, professors and literary institutions coupled with its departmental life is a Vindication of the cultural and christian power of black men.

Methodism And The Challenge Of Bishop Monzon

Bishop Monzon pertinently asked the question, Can Methodism Repeat? Yes, and no, when Methodism returns to prayer to the family altar, to its class meeting and Love Feast, find old time joy in the Holy Sacrament and Revival, when its Ministers are converted called, and sent through the church with the Pentecostal message it can repeat. It can repeat also when the Holy Book is placed back upon the family altar, when the youth is brought back and dedicated to Christ. It will never repeat when we depart from the sacred standards, landmarks, and ideals of the fathers to build a world in righteousness.

The Church Should Not Go Into Politics.

We voice the affirmative to this proposition that the African M. E. Church should not go into politics, but this great denomination with its courageous and scholarly pulpit has won for itself a name and is famous for leadership not only in religion, but in education executive management administrative judgment, social security and certainly should give a voice unmistakably upon the great political issues of the day, any pulpit therefore too spineless and uninformed to give the message and direction upon the great questions and issues in a Republic like ours is unworthy of African Methodism.

Bishop R. A. Grant And Florida

The coming of Bishop Grant as the Episcopal of Florida seem to touch its ministry and laity as if with a single bound, enthusiasm is apparent everywhere. New life has come also to the churches throughout the state Edward Waters College looks forward to a College of Liberal Arts. Lee Theological Seminary is gradually rising by his touch, to the rank of the great Theological Seminaries of the country and here in the South with its open winter and fine campus continues its onward and enthusiastic mark.

When the Bishop as he is want to do place the periodicals articles of the church in the hands of the Ministry and laity of the church. The Discipline and Hymn book in the hands of its membership the new day dawns for Florida, with his coming the African Methodist Episcopal church in Florida takes its new stride to challenge the problems of the church for this new quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee,

W. G. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

FLORIDA STATE EVANGELIST'S REPORT

Jacksonville, Florida

December 18, 1936

To the Bishop, Presiding Elders and Ministers of the East Florida Conference, we beg to submit our second Annual Report for the Conference Year.

Number of converts	263
Number of accessions	166
Number of meetings held	15, namely:
Pompono, Cocoa, Ormond, West Augustine, Pensacola, Mt. Zion Jacksonville, Panama City, St. Petersburg, (Bethel), Montgomery, Ala. (St. Paul), Florence Villa, West Hyde Park, Tampa, Mt. Zion and Moore's Chapel, 2nd and 3rd Churches, St. Petersburg, Mt. Zion, Ocala, St. Paul, Ocala. Allen Chapel, New Smyrna.	
Amount of money raised for churches	
(Not including trustees and stewards days	\$1,077.09
Paid to Presiding Elders	
(At different churches where meetings were held)	12.50
Paid to pastors for pastors salary	
(at different churches where revivals were held)	16.00
Amount of money raised for Evangelist	\$1,262.57
Amount of money paid in this Conference	15.00
Raised through special rallies in Sunday-Schools	
and Leagues (Allen Christian Endeavor)	64.95
Cash gifts given persons for special work during	
meetings (given by Evangelist)	51.50
Grand Total	\$2,499.51
12 New Testaments were given to children for keeping the (Bible.)	
Evangelists' text and subject each night of the revival.	
Through Evangelistic efforts 15 dozen eggs were given to Edward Watters College. 120 dozen were distributed to hospitals and needy persons.	

SUMMARY OF TWO YEARS WORK

Total number of converts. (last year)	405
(Decrease) (this year)	
Total Converts (this year)	263 142
(Decrease this year)	142
Total number of accessions (last year)	227
Total number of accession (this year)	166
(Decrease this year)	61
Total Con. and Access. for two years	1,061
Total decrease	203

Total amount of money raised for all purposes in two years
(last year \$2,845.61. This year, \$2,499.51\$5,345.12

Respectfully submitted,
EVANGELIST AND MRS. B. T. GREENE,
127 Central Avenue
St. Augustine. Florida.

REPORT ON UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY

December 18, 1936
Jacksonville. Florida

Grant Memorial A. M. E. Church,
To the Bishop, Members and Friends of the East Florida Annual Conference, We the Committee on unoccupied territory of our church wish to submit the following as our report:

We have found the following unoccupied places viz: Fifthstone, East Port or Broward Station. San Pablo, Hogan also we find 5 places in the city, namely North of E. W. C. College, old St. Mark Mission. Old Flipper Mission, near Rev. C. E. Curry's and on third street, Campbell's Edition. Fourth place on Tutson's Lane. North Jacksonville. Old Ward Chapel in West Jacksonville. Cedar Hammock, Black Creek. Louisiana St. Mission. Hightland. Marietta. Yellow Water. St. Luke. Julia Still, south Jacksonville district. Tisonias north Jacksonville district.

Respectfully submitted

Your Committee

S. S. ANDREWS, Chairman

J. H. HAYNES

I. J. WHITE

W. A. DOZIER

C. F. THOMAS, Secretary.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Jacksonville. Florida
December 19, 1936

To the Bishop Rt. Rev. R. A. Grant and the East Florida Annual Conference Session of the African Methodist Episcopal Church:

Esteemed Greetings:

The work of Mission of East Florida A. M. E. Conference is becoming extremely strengthened by the interest manifested by beloved Bishop Grant. His lovable wife Mrs. M. E. Grant, State Supervisor, Mesdames J. L. Brooks and A. E. Heath.

We feel assured that Mrs. G. A. Mitchel the newly elected president will enter,ect among the workers a better high class christian organization. One that is instructive, intelligent, and solely moving for-

ward for the purpose of bringing the world to Christ. She is much loved by every sister.

It is pathetic to relate that financially little provision is being made for the Mission preacher who are registering their lives for the cause.

The sistes wish to have this Anual Conference know that flourishing meetings are being held frequently, and the spread of Missions is growing. The work in the past few years has been led on by Mrs. B. M. Clark and the same has its place of commendation in the memory of East Florida Conference and state of Florida. She devoted her time and energy to the cause, congenially working at all times.

With the continued permission and assistance of Bishop Grant the Presiding Elders, Ministers and Workers we ae going forward in Gods name to establish Missionary fervor throughout the Conference.

The financial report is as follows:

North District	10 Preachers
South District	12 Preachers
East District	10 Preachers
West District	22 Preachers
	<hr/> 54 Preachers

Connectional Treasurer

Amount sent Mrs. Fountain	\$162.25
Amount for Mission Preachers	\$225.25

Yours for the cause of Christ,

MRS. G. A. MITCHELL, Pres.

MRS. A. B. WILLIAMS, Sect.

East Florida Conference Branch.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

Jacksonville, Florida

December 18, 1936

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference:

We your Committee on public worship submit the following as our report.

Sunday A. M.

Grant Memorial	Bishop H. Y. Tookes
Mt. Zion	Bishop W. A. Fountain
St. Paul	Bishop C. W. Covington
Mt. Olive	Rev. J. H. Clayborn
St. Stephen	V. M. Townsend
New Bethel	A. C. Wells
New St. James	L. W. Bullock
Laura St. Church	T. P. Duhart

P. M.

Grant Memorial Bisho B. G. Shaw, A. M. E. Zion Church
 St. Paul J. H. Clayborn

RESOLUTION FOR THE PEOPLE

Jacksonville, Florida

December 20, 1936

To the East Florida Annual Conference:

Whereas Bishop R. A. Grant, bishop of Florida, has been divinely sent to us for this quadrennium to carry on the work of the A. M. E. church, and

Whereas he has evidenced such unparalleled interest in our Educational and Religious work, and

Whereas Bishop Grant has shown such a high degree of business dealing in the execution of the program of this Conference,

Be it resolved that we, the members of the East Florida Annual Conference express to him our greatest degree of admiration and fealty in the prosecution of the work that he is doing.

Resolved futher that we promise him our prayers for the continuing of his health and the extending of is life to many years in the Master's service.

The Conference is asked hereby to give him a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted

R. B. SUTTON, Committee.

Whereas Bishop Took, Fountain and Davis and Gen. Officers Claybourne, Abbingdon, Solby, Morris and Singleton and the Book Concern representative by their visits and speeches of encouragement have done so much in boltering up the moral of the Conference: Be it resolved that we the East Florida Conference tender them a vote of thanks.

R. B. SUTTON, Committee.

RESOLUTION FOR THE PEOPLE

Whereas the good people o fGrant Memorial R. M. E. church and the people of Jacksonville in general have evidenced such a high spirit of christian generosity in caring for this Conference by not only giving means of sustenance but by their attendance and kind expressions as well,

Be it resolved that we, the bishops, general officers, ministers and other members of this conference tender them a vote of thanks and that we will pray that they will ever be prosperous and grow to a full realization and enjoyment of the grace of Christ.

Committee,

R. B. SUTTON.

RESOLUTIONS

Jacksonville, Florida
December 17, 1936

To the Bishop, Members and Friends of the East Florida Conference now assembled:

Whereas: The African Methodist Church is one of the greatest organizations owned and absolutely controlled by Negroes, in the world, and today is serving as one of the most influential agencies in religious, social and educational uplift.

Whereas: The General Conference in its last Quadrennial session in New York City deemed it wise and necessary to assign to the Eleventh Episcopal District the Rt. Rev. Robert A. Grant, D. D., LL. D.

Whereas: Bishop Grant has so wisely and courageously taken hold of the work in Florida, giving to every phase of it additional life and meaning.

Whereas: It has been proven conclusively and is now being exemplified by the Bishop himself that he is a sane and fearless leader.

Whereas: Mrs. Maud Grant, the queenly wife of the Bishop, is so gloriously leading on the missionary women of the state.

Whereas: We are very anxious that our fair state keep pace with all the other states representing the church and realizing this can best be done by putting forward and supporting our strongest men for connectional honors and standing one hundred per cent with the administration.

Whereas: The type of persons desired are fully recognized in the Rev. George E. Curry and the Rev. C. A. Gibbs.

Whereas: The Rev. Gibbs aspires for the office of Bishop and possesses all the qualifications as prescribed by the apostle Paul in his first letter to Timothy, 3:1-7 relative to one who desires the office of Bishop.

Whereas: The Rev. Curry has proven his ability as a business man and a great executive, who twice has received the largest number of votes of any man, aspiring for the managership of the A. M. E. Book Concern with the exception of the present incumbent.

Be It Resolved: That this Conference, now in session go on record by vote endorsing and pledging whole-hearted support to the administration of Bishop R. A. Grant, and his wife.

Further Resolved: That this conference also go on record endorsing Rev. G. E. Curry as candidate for the Managership of the A. M. E. Book Concern and Rev. C. A. Gibbs as candidate for the Bishopric and R. W. Whitehurst for church extension, to be elected in 1940 and pledging them unstinted support in their aspirations.

Respectfully submitted

Committee

Jacksonville, Florida

December 17, 1936

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference:

We your Committee on Nomination of Trustees for E. W. C. submit the following named persons for your consideration.

G. E. Curry, R. B. Brookins, W. B. Coffey, W. F. Foster, T. P. Du-
hart C. A. Gibbs, W. P. Mitchell, R. B. Sutton, W. G. Alexander, S.
H. Hunter, I. D. Ford. Z. K. Rose, K. D. White, J. A. Robinson, R. W.
Williams, B. J. McGruder, T. D. Tyson, A. W. Williams, D. E. Small,
A. J. Davis.

LAYMEN: A. L. Lewis, S. D. McGill, F. B. Butler. C. A. Pratt,

ALTERNATES: L. E. Gonzalez, Fred Dixon, Dr. W. S. Schell.

Committee,

T. P. DUHART,

C. A. GIBBS, Trustees E. W. C.

Statistical Table 1936

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. G. E. CURRY, P. E.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Members found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers in Charge	Local Preachers	Missionary Societies	Temperance Societies	A. C. E. Leagues	Church Auxiliaries
St. Paul, St. Aug'tine	T. P. Duhart	419	22	86	520		2	2	1	1	21
St. Stephen	C. A. Gibbs	619	17	78	653		7	11		1	20
Bethel Palatka	W. G. Alexander	409	19	22	521		1	1		1	2
Hastings	A. J. Davis	150	17	18	185	17	2	2		1	4
St. Luke	I. D. Ford	143			143	2		1		1	12
Allen Chapel	C. E. Cook	85		8	85		2	1		1	7
Hurst Chapel	T. D. Tyson	40	1	4	44		1	1	1	1	4
Fountain Chapel	L. T. Torrence	94	2	2	98		1	1		1	4
East Palatka	S. E. Moses	60	9	31	101		3	1		1	10
Bell Chapel	A. Anderson	15	11	11	26			1		1	10
St. Mary	A. Jackson	18			18	1	1	1		1	3
N. L. Lewis	N. L. Lewis	12			12			1		1	3
Federal Point	H. H. Merrick	30	1	2	30			1		1	6
Elkton Miss.	F. H. Ash	28	2	5	28			1		1	5
Payne Chapel	R. Bolden	17			27		1				
Spuds	A. Jackson	3			3		1	1		1	

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. R. B. BROOKINS, P. E.

St. Paul	R. B. Brookins	752	15		767			2		1	
Mt. Moriah	J. R. Everson	211	18	33	223		1	2		1	15
Allen Chapel	R. W. Williams	214	13	15	223		1	2		1	2
St. Matthews	B. J. McGruder	48			48			1		1	9
Bethel Callahan	W. M. Campbell	51	1	4	47		1	1		1	7
Stark	Joseph Brown	55	5		65						
Lawtey	E. J. W. Day	57			86		2				
Orange Park	W. E. Sloan	17		4	23			1		1	3
Baldwin	W. H. Zanders	22	15	4	41						
South Stark	S. J. Holley	32	3	2	38		2	1		1	5
New Berlin	E. B. Scott	13			13		1				
Benjamin Park	W. M. Campbell	22			18						
Cedar Creek	R. C. Jones	22		1	23			1		1	3
Hillard	A. W. Williams, Jr.	12		6	18						
Middleburg	H. Fryer	14	2		16						4
Dinsmore	C. F. Thomas	9	3	7	18		1				
Morgan Mill	H. E. Slocum	11	2	3	16						
		4	2	2	6		1				
		22	1	1	23					1	1

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. G. E. CURRY, P. E.

Other Societies	No. of Churches	Seating Capacity of Churches	No. of Parsonages	No. of School Houses owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conference Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day—E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund	W. H. & F. M. Fund
2	1	400	1	18	12	10	5	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$25.00	\$1.00	\$25.00
6	1	300	1	9	2	12	2	425.00	20.00	20.00	6.00	2.00	10.00	1.00	50.00
	1	700	1	2	8			137.00	2.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00
	1	200	1	10		2		60.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00
	1	150	1	5	4	3		55.0	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00
	1	200				1		25.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00
	1	200		1	1	2		44.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00
	1							20.00	1.0	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.50
	1	300				1		25.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
1	1	150		11	2			7.50	1.00	2.50	1.00		1.00		2.00
	1	100						15.00		2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	1	40						6.00	1.00	2.50			1.50		1.00
1	1	150	1			1		15.00	1.0	2.50	1.00		1.00		2.00
	1	100		2	2			5.00	1.00	2.50	1.00		1.00		2.00
								7.00	1.00	2.50	1.00		1.00		1.50
		100						1.00			1.00	.25	1.00		2.00

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. R. B. BROOKINS, P. E.

	1	1		8	2	7	\$445.00	\$3.00	\$15.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$15.00
10	1	250	1				105.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00
	1	300	1	14	6	4	90.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	10.00
	1	200	1	2		2	48.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.00
1	1	150		1	1	4	29.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
							27.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
							18.00	1.00	2.50				1.00	1.00
	1	150					22.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
							15.00	1.00	2.50				1.00	1.00
1	1	150		3		2	15.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
	1	100				1	13.00	1.00	2.50				1.00	1.00
	1	100		3		1	9.00	1.00	2.00		1.00		1.00	
							7.00	1.00	2.50	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00
	1	150					5.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	1	250		1		1	3.00	1.00	2.50			1.00	1.00	1.00
				2		1	1.00		1.50			.50	1.00	
	1					1	6.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50
4	1	150				1	6.00	1.00	2.50	1.00				

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. G. E. CURRY, P. E.

Bible Cause Fund	Dollar Allen Christian E. L. Fund	A. C. E. L. Fund— E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	S. S. for E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. Society for E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics	For Music	Principal & Int. Due Church Extension	Collected for Connectional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder
\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$15.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00			
1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		942.20	
1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1054.70	
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		85.00	
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		687.35	
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00							1150.15	
1.00	1.00	1.00		2.00								
1.00	1.00	1.00		2.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50			
				2.00								
		1.00		2.00								
1.00		1.00	1.00	2.00								
1.00		1.00	1.00	2.00							25.50	
				2.00								

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. R. B. BROOKINS, P. E.

\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00			
1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1570.17	
1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		280.00	
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		452.09	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.50			
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		32.00	
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00		62.45	
.50		1.00		.50	.50	.50					30.20	
		1.00	1.00									
			1.00	2.00								
1.00				2.00							205.00	
				2.00								
1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50			

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. G. E. CURRY, P. E.

CHARGES	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Western Christian Recorder	Star	Woman's Missionary Recorder	Pastor's Support	P. E. Support	Charitable Purposes	Purchasing Building or Repairing
St. Paul, St. Aug'tine							\$1720.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 86.40	\$ 360.40
St. Stephen							1343.96	360.00	255.06	75.00
Bethel Palatka							650.00	150.00	35.00	300.00
Hastings							547.59	200.00	75.00	30.00
St. Luke							400.00	140.00	8.00	175.00
Allen Chapel							192.00	78.75	6.00	150.00
Hurst Chapel							248.00	80.00	35.00	15.00
Fountain Chapel							120.00	80.00		
East Palatka							360.00	80.00	15.00	84.00
Bell Chapel							12.75	32.00	3.35	200.10
St. Mary							42.80	25.00	3.80	5.90
Moultrie							28.50	20.00	8.00	12.00
Federal Point							65.19	40.00	1.64	7.50
Elkton Miss.							59.91	13.00	3.51	5.91
Payne Chapel							70.11	3.50	2.00	
Spuds								5.00		42.00

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. R. B. BROOKINS, P. E.

St. Paul	\$1800.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 700.00
Mt. Moriah	617.84	113.85	95.68	
Allen Chapel	630.00	139.00	50.00	50.00
St. Matthews	128.27	60.00	12.00	135.85
Bethel Callahan	235.75	60.00	28.65	48.87
Stark	465.00	45.00	15.00	62.00
Lawtey	183.73	53.83		
Orange Park	177.56	43.20	3.00	17.60
Baldwin	200.00	40.00	40.00	98.00
South Stark	115.00	40.00	10.00	14.60
New Berlin	87.00	25.00	1.00	
Benjamin Park	40.60	13.25	3.00	10.50
Cedar Creek	65.00	18.00	2.00	10.00
Hillard	65.00	28.00	5.00	20.00
Middleburg	145.81	14.00	3.00	60.27
Dinsmore	40.00	12.00	1.00	7.50
Morgan Mill	25.06	10.00	1.00	7.50

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. G. E. CURRY, P. E.

Current Expenses	S. S. Own Use	For Mortgage Debt.	From Church Extension Loan or Donation	Total amount collected for Local Purposes	Value of Church and S. S. Property	Indebtedness of the charge	Amount due on Interest	Amount of Interest Paid Church Extension	Bal. in Stewart's Treasury
\$ 876.40	\$	\$	\$	\$4650.75	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
967.99	219.77			4567.95	10000.00				
402.00	55.00	230.00		1822.00	40000.00	850.00			
44.40				1403.65	350.00	98.50			
40.00	63.00			866.00	4000.00	23.00			
3.00	16.00			487.50	600.00	312.00			
35.00	36.00			454.00	1000.00				
184.00	40.00		2 0 00	749.70	1500.00	414.80	12.00	200.00	
4.00	10.00			182.36	30.00				
4.00				81.50		65.00			
4.50	3.00			73.00	150.00				
30.00	3.32			16.00					
	8.31			116.64					
	3.60			79.21					

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. R. B. BROOKINS, P. E.

\$ 325.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 700.00	\$	\$4200.00	\$	\$ 13.00	\$	\$
195.00	109.35			1261.32				
45.00	75.00	110. 0		2531.00	5000.00	950.00		
35.65	15.30			380.14				
17.61	19.35			561.35	975.00			1.12
16.00								
10.30	13.00			243.36				
24.00	17.00							
15.00	5.00			393.45				
	2.80			67.75	10.00			
4.80	4.75				875.00	25.00		
10.00	2.00							
10.00	5.00			157.0				
5.00	9.37			264.83				
	3.00			43.50				
23.00				150.81				

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. W. B. COFFEY, P. E.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Members found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers in Charge	Local Preachers	Missionary Societies	Temperance Societies	A. C. E. Leagues	Church Auxiliaries
✓ Mt. Zion	W. P. Mitchell	860	19	42	871		1	2	1	1	27
✓ Mt. Olive	R. B. Sutton	510	16	43	618		4	2			20
✓ New Bethel	Z. K. Ross	240	4	22	291		1	2	1	1	22
✓ Midway	K. D. White	129	6	11	142			1			11
✓ Papne Chapel	Wm. Monroe	161	7	3	166		1	1			7
✓ New Hope	D. E. Small	126	1	10	136		3	1			7
✓ St. James	A. R. Richardson	52	1	5	58			1			8
✓ Henry Gordon Chapel	H. H. Zeigler	51	1	8	55	1		1			7
✓ St. Andrews	A. E. Debose	18	1	1	18	1					
✓ Ward Chapel	A. Hunter	67			67				1	1	4
✓ Lemturner Miss.	D. W. Welcome	18	1	4	22		1	1			
✓ Naussaville	I. Davis	4			4					1	
✓ Moore Chapel	B. F. Ross	5			5						
✓ Evergreen Miss.	1			1						

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. W. F. FOSTER, P. E.

✓ Grant Memorial	S. H. Hunter	900	45	100	1045		2	1		1	14
✓ New St. James	J. A. Robinson	200	4	5	209			2			17
✓ Mt. Zion, G. C. Spgs	Allen W. Williams	180	6	13	143			2			14
✓ Union Community	R. J. Blaine	65	2	12	77	2	2	2			6
✓ Wayman Chapel	Peter Walker	74		1	75			1			1
✓ Mt. Zion, So. Jax.	J. W. Burrough	71		3	80			1			1
✓ Allen Chapel	D. W. Williams	31	12	5	34		2	1			6
✓ Mandarin	C. J. Jessie	40	3	3	43			2			1
✓ Sunbeam	M. Z. Thompson	12	18	1	13			1	1		1
✓ Mayport	S. J. McKnight	21	6	6	27		1	1			3
✓ West Tocol	J. W. Wright	11	1	3	14						
✓ St. Peters	H. D. Ivery	36	1	3	40						
✓ Fruit Cove	F. D. Ragbins	6		1	7						

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. W. B. COFFEY, P. E.

Other Societies	No. of Churches	Seating Capacity of Churches	No. of Parsonages	No. of School Houses owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conference Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day—E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund	W. H. & F. M. Fund
1	1		1	18	24	24	24	\$780.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$38.00
1	1	900	1	5	4	9	9	360.00	15.00	39.00	1.00	2.00	12.50	2.00	30.00
1	1	500	1	4	10	3	3	135.00	3.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	10.00
1	1	400		6	3	7	7	57.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00
1	1	200	1	1	1	5	5	25.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00
5	1	200		1	4	3	3	46.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00
1	1	300		1	1			30.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	4.00
1	1	125		1	2			25.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00
1	1	40		1	1	1	1	8.00	1.00	2.50	1.00		3.00	1.00	2.00
1	1	1000						10.00	1.00	2.50		1.00			3.00
1	1	125						12.00		2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
								4.00	1.00	2.50					1.00
		150						3.00	1.00	2.50		1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
		40						2.00							

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	1			45	10	10	\$501.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00
	1	400	1	4	3	2	106.00	1.00	6.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	6.00
	1	300	1	5		2	60.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00
	1	200			2	3	45.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
	1	300				1	27.00	1.00	2.50					5.00
		275				1	26.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
	1	150		8	2	2	25.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00
	1	250		1	3		25.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
	1	100					13.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
							1.50		2.50			1.00		1.00
	1	175					5.00		2.50					3.00
							2.50		2.50					
							4.50		2.50					

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. W. B. COFFEY, P. E.

CHARGES	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Western Christian Recorder	Star	Woman's Missionary Recorder	Pastor's Support	P. E. Support	Charitable Purposes	Purchasing Building or Repairing
Mt. Zion	1.00	1.00	1.00				\$ 761.90	\$ 400.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 321.00
Mt. Olive							1563.27	210.40	40.00	20.00
New Bethel							740.00	197.25	60.00	56.00
Midway	1.00						459.00	109.20	8.00	
Papne Chapel							265.30	78.00	25.30	62.00
New Hope							268.00	113.40	12.00	
St. James							136.09	65.00	5.00	
Henry Gordon Chapel							105.50	48.00	10.00	25.00
St. Andrews							18.00	15.00	2.35	3.00
Ward Chapel							10.75	6.00		
Lemturner Miss.							119.35	26.20	10.87	128.00
Naussaville										
Moore Chapel							9.77	3.50		
Evergreen Miss.										

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Grant Memorial	\$1500.25	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
New St. James	300.00	200.00	30.00	347.00
Mt. Zion, G. C. Spgs	400.00	106.94	23.11	72.40
Union Community	202.30	72.00	10.00	30.00
Wayman Chapel	31.46	9.00	2.85	30.30
Mt. Zion, So. Jax.	95.50	40.00	3.00	12.00
Allen Chapel	104.36	54.05	30.00	
Mandarin	192.51	40.00		1.75
Sunbeam	50.00	20.00	9.80	1.50
Mayport				
West Tocol	90.00	20.00		
St. Peters				
Fruit Cove				

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. W. B. COFFEY, P. E.

No. of Missionary Societies	No. of Temperance Societies	For the support of S. S.	For all Mission Funds by Sunday School	For all Connectional Funds by S. S.	For all Children's Day Funds by S. S.	Total	Value of S. S. Property	Indebtedness of S. S. Treasury	Balance in S. S. Treasury
		\$201.22	\$	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	\$271.22	\$	\$	\$
		4.40		10.00	5.00	455.00	6.00		5.56
		126.50		20.00	40.00				
1	1	54.13	16.00	4.00	1.00	55.13			3.54
1		10.32							.63
1		40.00				40.00	12.00		1.25
1		13.00	2.00		2.00	17.00	75.00		6.50
1		14.00	3.00		1.00		750.00		5.00
							2.00		
		9.89							

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—REV. W. F. FOSTER, P. E.

2		\$160.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 15.00	\$250.00	2500.00	\$	\$ 7.00
2		18.00				18.00	15.00		.25
2		40.00	3.00	32.00	10.00	85.00	15.00		1.17
1	1	46.70			1.60	48.20			
		20.00				20.00	10.00		
		25.00	3.00		2.00				2.00
2	1	15.00	5.00	8.00	1.50	29.50	25.00		2.00
1		16.00		2.00	2.00	20.00	10.00		5.15
		4.00	2.00	8.00		14.00			.30

